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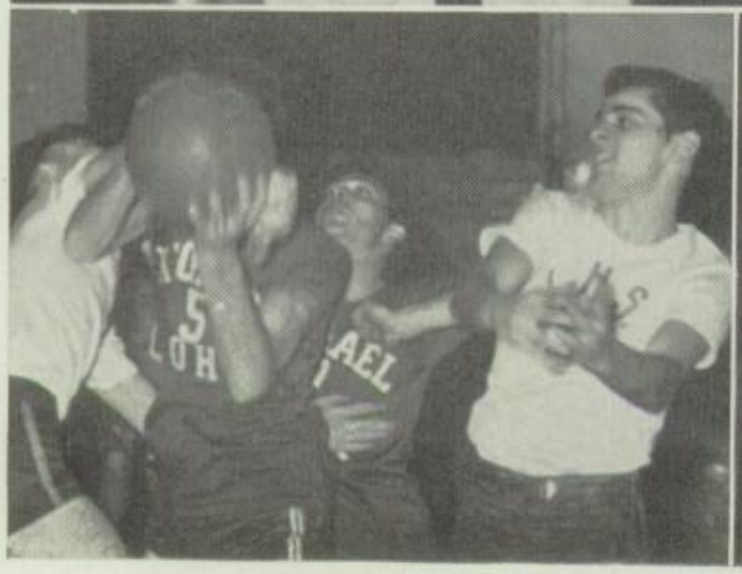

Foreword

Bound in these pages is a story of one year of happy learning; in the years to come may it hold for you many cherished memories. So, with much pride, we, the LEXICON staff give you our 1949 LEXICON.

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Dedication

"To know her is to love her."

For her friendliness, her understanding smile, her sincerity, and her willingness to help, we, the LEXICON staff of 1949, select the "star" in our hearts. . . .

MISS JANIE MANNING

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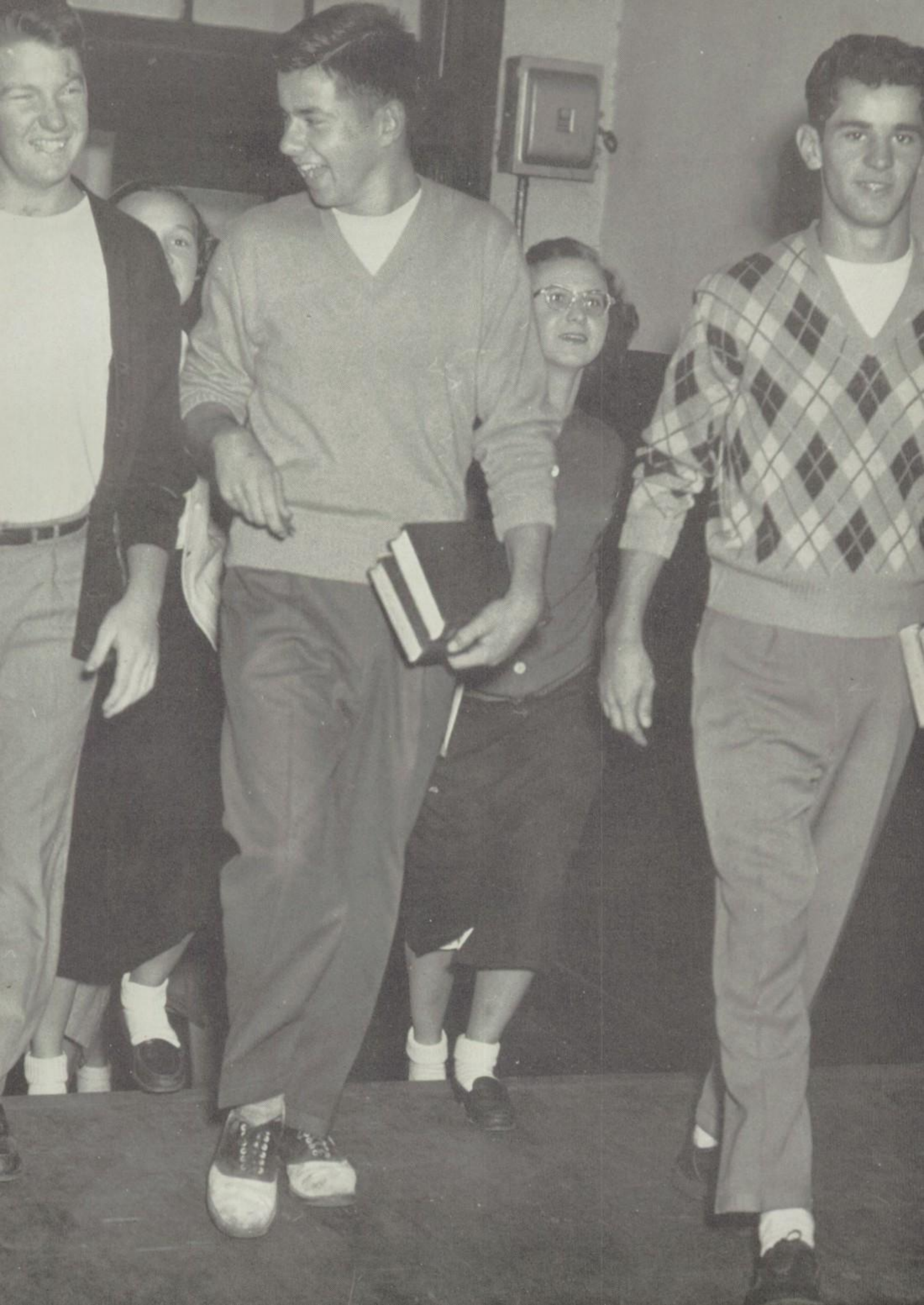
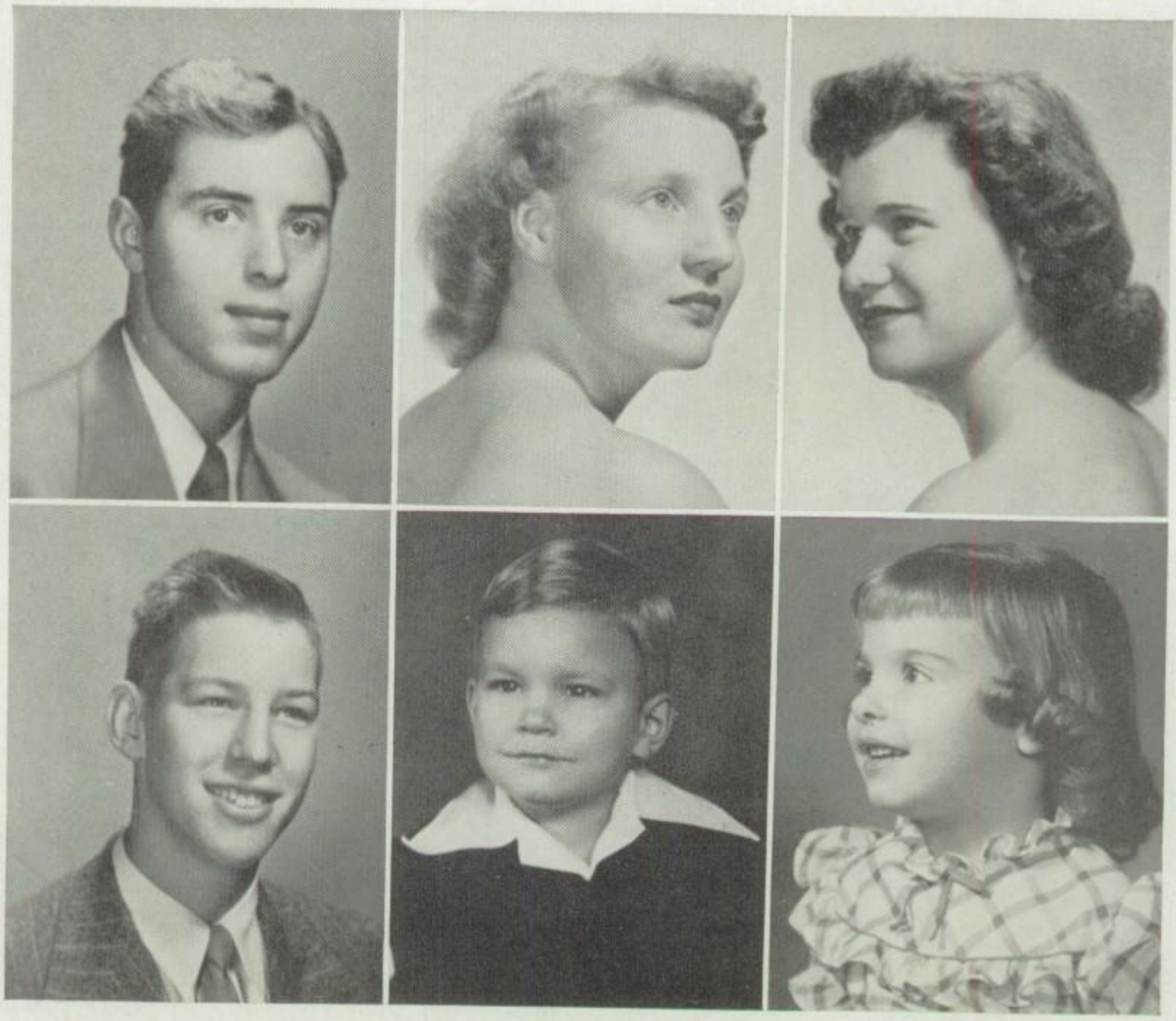
Mrs. G. B. Miller, *Secretary of the Superintendent*

Classes



Senior Class



OFFICERS

BOB CLODFELTER.....*President*
CAROLINE SWING.....*Vice-President*
SARAH TUSSEY.....*Secretary*
BUDDY FOSTER.....*Treasurer*

MASCOTS

JAKIE BILLINGS
SILVIA DAWN KOONTS

Class colors: Lavender and white.

Class flower: Carnation.

Class Motto:

"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

First row, left to right:

CHARLES LEE ALLEN

"Great hopes make great men."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; L.H.S. Representative in State Band Euterpe contest winner-trophy.

HAROLD OLIN ALLEN

"He little troubles with tomorrow's woe;
He takes things as they come and go."

Etiquette Club 1.

ROBERTA HOSKINS BAFFORD

"Intellect and grace doth join together to make a perfect woman."

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Girls' State 3.

PATSY SUE BAILEY

"Patience and time conquer all things."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2.

Second row:

PATTIE SUE BATES

"There buds the promise of celestial worth."

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Home Ec. Club 1.

JIMMIE CAROL BIESECKER

"With eyes as brown as brown can be,
A fairer maid you'll never see."

Etiquette Club 1; House of Representatives 3; Junior Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 2, 4; Euterpe Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Y.T.C. Contest 3; Majorette 3.

DONALD LEE BISHOP

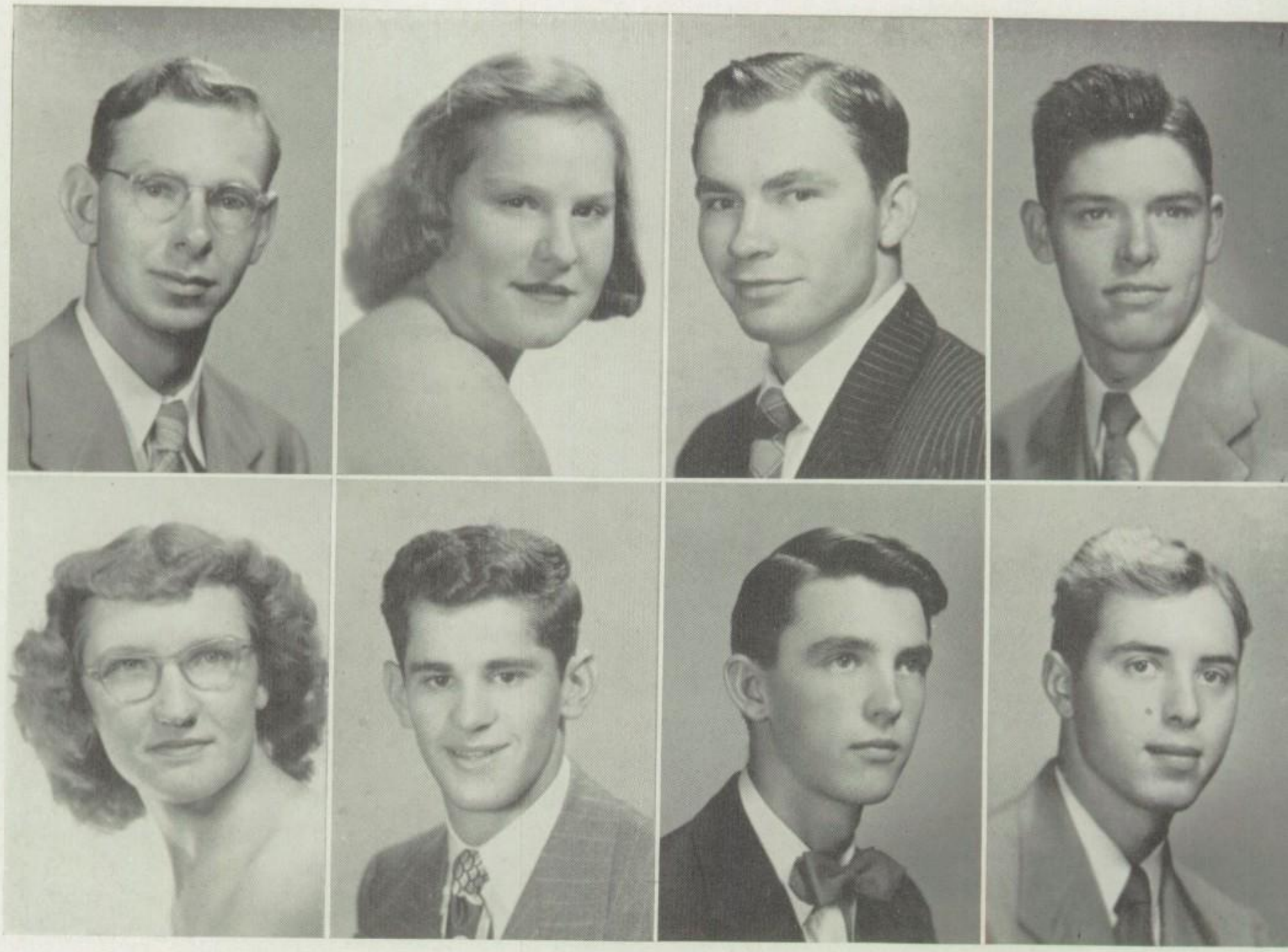
"It matters not how a man dies but how he lives."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; House of Representatives 2; Jr. Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1; Band 1, 2.

ALVIN BIVINGS

"I take life as it comes and enjoy it."

Etiquette Club 1, 2; Jr. Football 1.



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WENDELL MOCK BROOKS

"Men of few words are best."

F.H.A. Club 1; Jr. Class Play 1; Athletic Club 1; Reads High School 1, 2.

JESSIE LOUISE BROWN

"Appears quiet without commotion
With good spirit and early devotion."

Etiquette Club 1; Basketball Team 3; Basketball Club 4.

THOMAS PAUL BRUFF

"It's well to think well;
It is divine to act well."

Etiquette Club 1.

BOB LEE CALLOWAY

"He was a gentleman on whom I built an absolute trust."

Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Baseball 3, 4.

Second row:

FRANCES VALEE CARPENTER

"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."

Etiquette Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1.

HAROLD WALLACE CARTER

"First in the sports,
First in the game,
He has won for himself
A remembered name."

Soph. Class Officer, Pres.; Freshman Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; Hi-Y Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 3; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Cotillion Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4.

EARL RODNEY CLARK

"Work with a will; there's life in it."

Etiquette Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT HAROLD CLODFELTER

"A steady boy with a goal in view,
And willing to work and see it through."

Sr. Class Officer, Pres.; Key Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Band 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 4; Student Council 4.

First row, left to right:

OLIVIA COGGINS

"Possessing of so graceful a manner that it charms all those nearby."

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Pres. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal; Class testator 4; Dramatic Club 4; Cotillion Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1; National Honor Society Scholarship Medal 2; Girls' State 3; Beta Club 4; Miss L.H.S. 4.

BETTY ROSE CONRAD

"Laughing eyes, a charming smile,
Will warm you completely."

Etiquette Club 1; Glee Club, Treas. 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Euterpe Music Club 4; Music Appreciation 4.

RALPH LEE CRAVER

"What'er he did was done with so much ease,
In him alone 'twas natural to please."

Jr. Class Officer, Pres.; LEXICON Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treas. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Key Club, Pres. 4; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Sec'y 2; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Tennis Team 1, 2; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Jr. Basketball Team 1; Boys' State 3; Sr. Superlative 4; Optimist Bowl Game 4; King of L.H.S. 4.

JEANIE ELIZABETH CROSS

"Always a good sport and willing to do her part."

Lexhipep Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal; Student Council 3; Home Ec. Club 1; Beta Club 4.

Second row:

HAL AUSTIN CROTTS

"To work and play in the absorbing world of sports."

Key Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Football Team 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4.

JAMES M. DILLON

"Happy am I;
From care I'm free!
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Sophomore Class Officer, Assistant Store Keeper; LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 1; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Basketball Team 3, 4; Cotillion Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Band 1; Jr. Basketball 1, 2.

FRED CICERO DOBEY

"The type of guy who moves quietly but steadily forward."

Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Optimist Bowl Game 4.

MARY JO DORSETT

"Silence accomplishes much that noise cannot."

Etiquette Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1.

First row, left to right:

MARY DOWTIN

"Sweet, quiet with rare qualities possessed."

Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Bible Club 2, Vice-Pres.; Library Assistant 4; New Hanover H.S. 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Bible Club 1.

WILLIAM T. EANES

"A handsome boy and a 'born' athlete."

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Etiquette Club 2; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Shrine Bowl Game 4.

BETTY ANN EVERHART

"A merry heart doeth good for all."

Etiquette Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3.

DALE B. EVERHART

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Lexhipep Staff 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Camera Club 3, Pres.; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3; Band 1.

Second row:

PEGGY JOYCE EVERHART

"Her character, like her crowning glory, is self-evident."

Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Statesville Library Convention delegate 3.

WILMA ALICETEEN EVERHART

"Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart."

Etiquette Club 1; Glee Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Club 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3.

BUTTRAM FOSTER

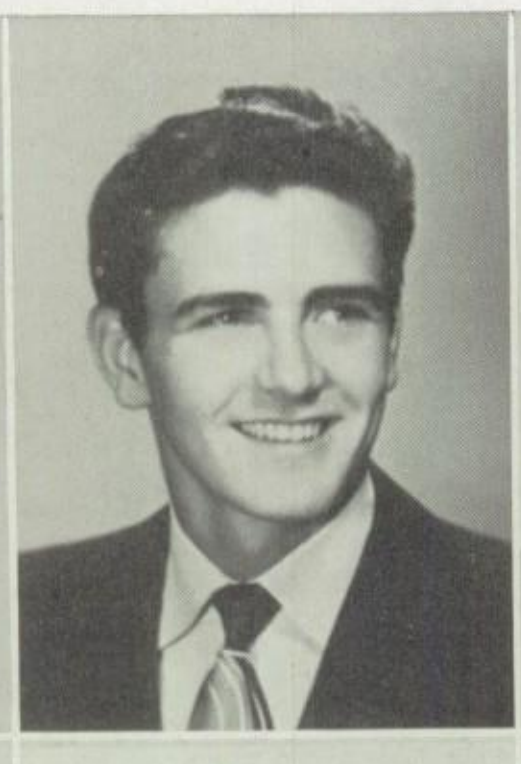
"A man of wisdom is the man of worth."

Sr. Class Officer, Treas.; *Lexhipep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Key Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Football Team 3, 4; Debating Team 2; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Latin Club 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Library Assistant 3, Sec.

ELIZABETH ANN FOX

"The two noblest things, which are sweetness and light."

Etiquette Club 1; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Euterpe Music Club; Music Appreciation 4.



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EVELYN REBECCA FULBRIGHT

"Great thoughts come from the heart."

Lexhipep Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal; Student Council 1; House of Representatives 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Latin Club 2; National Honor Award 1; National Honor Society 4.

NORMAN CLEVELAND GAMBRELL

"A hearty laugh, a mischievous smile,
Makes for him a life worth while."

Canteen Club 1, 2; Etiquette Club 4; Bible Club 1, 2.

TREVA GARNER

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Basketball Manager 3, Manager 4; Jr. Basketball Team 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 4; Jr. Music Club 3.

BOBBY FRANK GOINS

"Born for success he seemed,
With grace to win, with a heart to hold."

Jr. Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; LEXICON Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Key Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council, Pres.; Cotillion Club 1; Latin Club 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Boys' State 3; Mr. L.H.S. 4.

Second row:

RONALD DENNY GORDON

"His heart was one of those which most enchant us."

Hi-Y Club 1; Canteen Club 2; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Football Team 1; Dramatic Club 1, President; Student Council 4.

JOHN CHARLES HANKINS

"A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Band 1, 2, 4.

BILL GRAYSON HARVELL

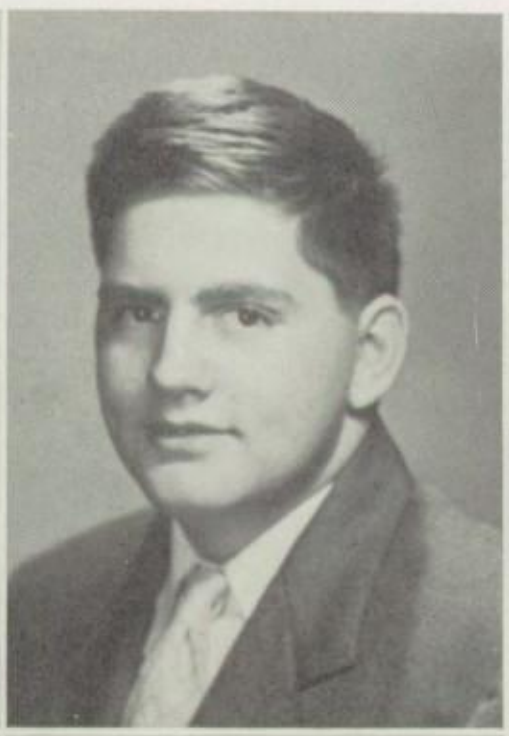
"To live; to learn; to see; to enjoy."

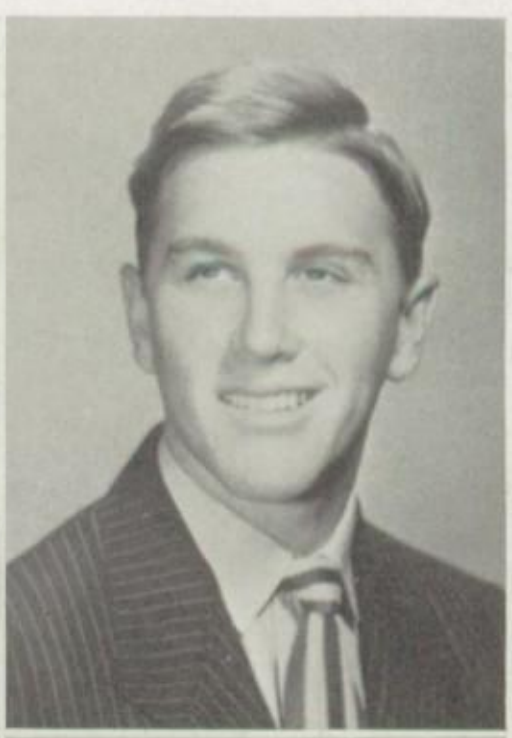
Etiquette Club 1.

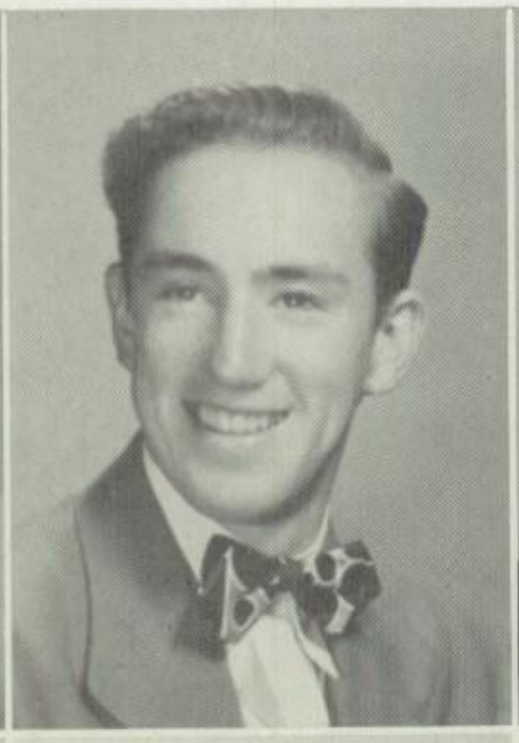
IDA JANE HONEYCUTT

"For she is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

Glee Club 4; Euterpe Music Club 4; Music Appreciation 4.







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CLAUDE LEON HONEYCUTT

"Gay, outspoken, fond of play;
One to be liked in every way."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 3; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, Drum Major; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Music Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 4.

JOE EBEN HOOKS

"Men of talent are men for all occasions."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Band 1, 2, 4.

ROBERT BRUCE JENKINS

"To worry little, to study less,
This is my idea of happiness."

Etiquette Club 1; Euterpe Music Club 4.

ROBERT HILL KEPLEY

"He is complete in feature and in mind,
With all good grace to grace a gentleman."

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Optimist Bowl Game 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Etiquette Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4.

Second row:

LILLIAN RUTH KINNEY

"She's good-natured and full of fun,
And always manages to get some work done."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Basketball Team 1; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Basketball Club 4, Vice-Pres.

ELLA JOANNE KOONTS

"The beautiful are never desolate;
Someone always loves them."

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Cotillion Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Girls' State 3; Sr. Queen of Dairy Bowl; Student Council 4.

NANCY CAROL KOONTS

"Cute, sweet, she comes your way,
To brighten even your darkest day."

Lexhipep Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Statesville Library Convention 3.

DAVID ELWOOD LANDIS

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."

Etiquette Club 1.

First row, left to right:

BONNIE ROSE LEONARD

"Who all in raptures their own works rehearse,"
And drawl out measur'd prose, which they call verse."

Lexhipep Staff 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Class Poet 4; Basketball Team 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Sec't 3; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 1; Basketball Club 4; Junior Music Club 3, Vice-Pres.; Winner in Music Contest 3.

CURTIS ADAM LEONARD, JR.

"If all the world be worth the winning,
Think on, think it worth enjoying."

Key Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Football Club 1; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY JEAN LOHR

"The reason firm, the temperate will;
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

Lexicon Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Sr. Superlative 4.

MARY NELL LOPP

"Gay is she, and happy to be
Living life the whole day long."

Lexhipep Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; House of Representatives 3; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 1; Cotillion Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1.

Second row:

JOHN THOMAS McBRIDE

"His appearance was such that statuaries loved to copy."

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Basketball Team 2; Glee Club 3; Band 1; Jr. Music Club 3; Sr. Superlative 4.

KENNETH BLAIR McCRARY

"Be useful where thou livest."

Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Music Club 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3.

CHARLES ROBERT MARTIN

"The first step to greatness is to be honest."

Etiquette Club 1; Latin Club 2.

MILDRED LUCILLE MARTIN

"With words we govern men."

Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

First row, left to right:

BILLY DONALD MASSEY

"When men are rightly occupied,
Their amusement grows out of their work."

Etiquette Club 1.

JAMES WILLIE MORRIS, JR.

"'Tis impious in a good man to be sad."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; House of Representatives 1; Jr. Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1.

CHARLES LOUIS MYERS

"The wise man becomes full of good,
Even if he gathers it little by little."

Lexhipep Staff 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Camera Club 3.

THOMAS ADRIAN NEAL

"Talk to him of Jacob's ladder,
And he would ask the number of steps."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Latin Club 2.

Second row:

JENKINS LEON PEELER, JR.

"Happy-go-lucky, good looking, and free.
Nothing is there that worries me."

LEXICON Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Freshman Class Officer, Sec't; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Key Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 3, Sec't.; House of Representatives 3, Pres.; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Basketball Team 3, 4, Captain 4; Cotillion Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Band 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4.

IRA BLAKE PHILLIPS

"To enjoy life with a heart sincere,
To reap what gains are made,
With virtures deep inlaid."

Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 2; Football Team 2; Basketball Team 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

JAMES FRANKLIN PLOTT, JR.

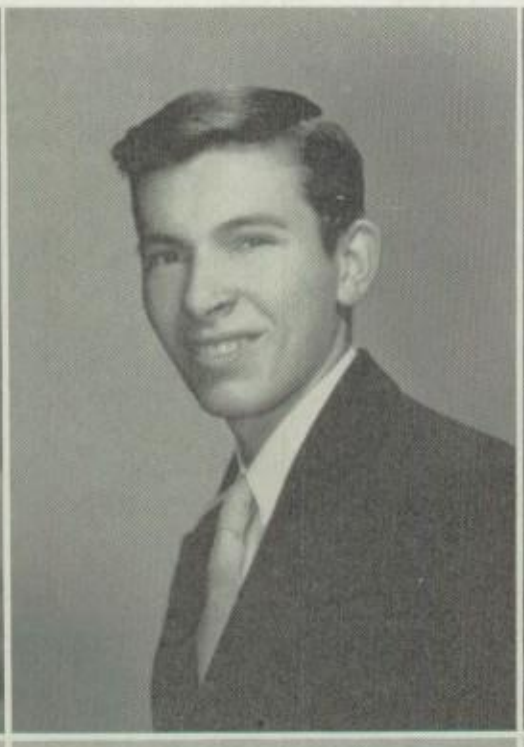
"Ready for anything,
Be it work or play."

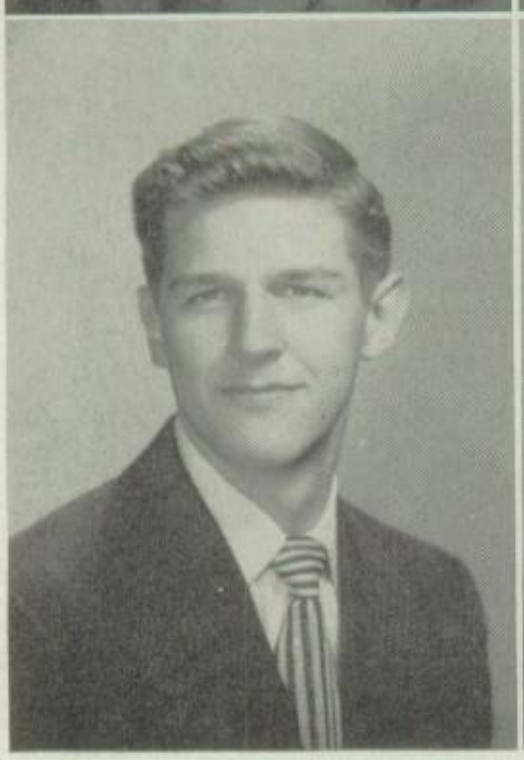
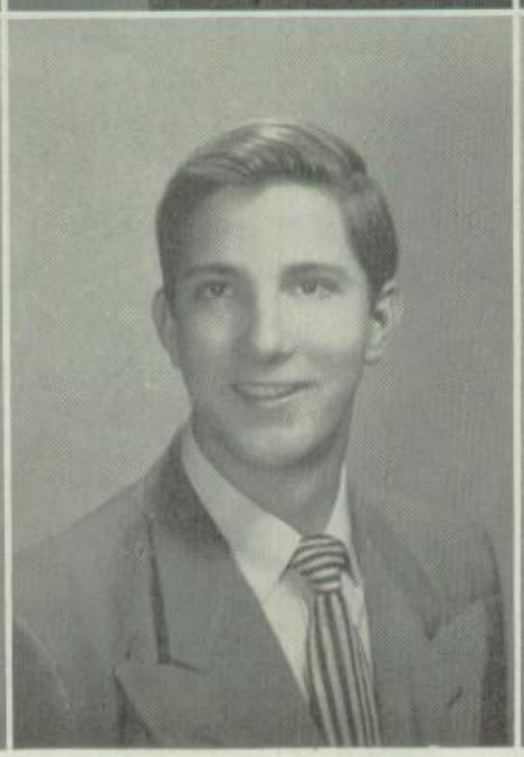
Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 1; Football Team 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 1; Cotillion Club 1; Band 1.

BILLIE RICHEY

"In the game, and not a mere looker-on."

Etiquette Club 1; Basketball Team, Basketball Club.



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BARBARA ADA RITCHIE

"Her charming ways her friendly smile,
Make her friendship well worth while."

LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 2, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 3; Basketball Club 4; Library Assistant 3, Pres.; Beta Club 4; Columbia Hi 1.

JAMES LEVI ROBERSON

"A little man of smile and manner."

Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Music Club 4; Bible Club 1, 2.

CHARLES McRAE ROGERS

"A quiet lad with a modest air."

Etiquette Club 1; House of Representatives 1; Baseball 3, 4.

MARY JEAN ROLLINS

"A great mind becomes a great fortune."

LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Sec't. 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Sec't. 4; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal, Chief; Cheerleader 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 4; Miss L. H. S. 4.

Second row:

THOMAS GREY SHEETS

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge,
Self-control, these three alone lead to sovereign power."

Key Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Cotillion Club 1; Latin Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2.

BETTY JEAN SHOAF

"So simple and sweet,
So nice and neat."

Etiquette Club 1; Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 1.

MARTHA PRISCILLA SICELOFF

"When she is happy, the whole world knows it."

Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1; Cotillion Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Girl's State 3.

AVRIL MAE SINK

"For her skies will never be gray."

Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Jr. Music Club 3; Glee Club 3; Basketball Club 4; Tyro High School: Public Speaking 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, Sec't. 2.

First row, left to right:

EMMA LEE SINK

"It is better to be faithful than famous."

Etiquette Club 1.

ROBERT WADE SINK, JR.

"A better friend there cannot be.
A jollier lad you'll never see."

Key Club 4, Sec't.; Etiquette Club 1.

JACK THOMAS SINK

"He is great who is what he is from nature,
And never reminds us of others."

Etiquette Club 1.

JACQUELINE JUANITA SINK

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

Dramatic Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1; F.H.A. Club 2, 3; Reeds High School 1.

Second row:

ZELDA JUANITA SMITH

"Light-hearted, gay, full of fun,
For a true good sport she will be one."

Lexicon Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Pres. 4, Vice.-Pres. 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Latin Club 2; Miss L. H. S. 4.

NANCY GERALDINE SNELLINGS

"God made all pleasures innocent."

Etiquette Club 1; Basketball Team 3, 4; Basketball Club 4, Sec't. 4.

ALENE MAE STATON

"Precious things come in small packages."

Etiquette Club 1.

MABLE COLLEEN STORY

"Fond, outspoken, carefree ways,
Those about her to amaze."

Tri-Hi-Y Club 4: Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 1; Cotillion Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; W. C. T. U. Oratory Medal 3.

First row, left to right:

MARY JANE STRELITZ

"So when my tongue would speak her praises due—
It stopped with thoughts and astonishment."

Jr. Class Officer, Treas.; Soph. Class Officer, Pres.; LEXICON Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Student Council, Assistant Storekeeper 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2, Vice-Pres.; Sr. Superlative 4; Girls' State 3; Miss L.H.S. 4; Queen of L.H.S. 4.

ERVIN FRAN SWICEGOOD

"The sincerest of personalities."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Camera Club 3; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4.

CAROLINE SWING

"The best always succeed;
They always reach the height of fame."

Sr. Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Sec't. 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Canteen Club 1, Sec't.; Etiquette Club 1; Class Historian 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Student Council 3, Storekeeper; Cotillion Club 1, Sec't.; Home Ec. Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Miss L.H.S. 4; Girls' State 3; Beta Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

DONALD THOMASON

"But he whose inborn worth his acts commend;
Of gentle soul, to human race a friend."

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Football Team 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4.

Second row:

JIMMY THOMASON

"For men may come, and men may go,
But I go on forever."

Freshman Class Officer, Sec't.; Hi-Y Club 4; Key Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Jr. Basketball 1; Football Manager 3, 4.

MARY ELIZABETH THOMASON

"It's nice to be natural, if you're naturally nice."

Etiquette Club 1.

JIMMY DONALD TUSSEY

"Master of the piano, that lis'ning still they seemed to hear."

Etiquette Club 1; Glee Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Music Club 4.

JO ANN TUSSEY

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace."

Etiquette Club 1; Bible Club 2; Glee Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Music Club 4.

First row, left to right:

SARAH ELIZABETH TUSSEY

"Laughter is a good beginning for friendship and by far the best end."

Soph. Class Officer, Sec't.; Jr. Class Officer, Sec't.; Sr. Class Officer, Sec't.; LEXICON Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Euterpe Music Club 4, Pres.; Music Appreciation 4; Beta Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Miss L.H.S. 4.

BILLY DERMOT YARBROUGH

"I hate nobody;
I am in charity with the world."

Key Club 4; Etiquette Club 1; Camera Club 3.

ELIZABETH YOUNG

"Unselfish personality, greatest gift of all."

Etiquette Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Music Club 4.

Second row:

HELEN LOUISE YOUNTS

"Brown-haired, light-hearted, always gay,
She will lead you on her merry way."

Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, "Come Rain or Shine"; Glee Club 1, 4; Music Appreciation 4; Euterpe Music Club 4; Cotillion Club 1; Latin Club 2.

AGNES LOUISE WILSON

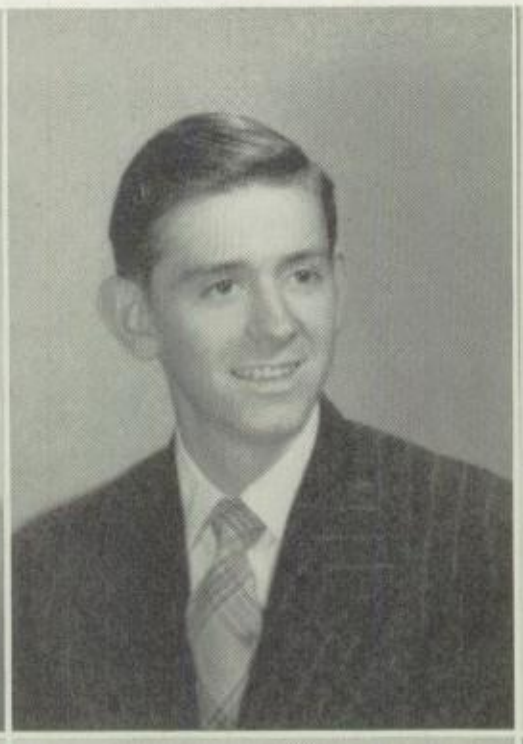
"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 1; Class Prophet 3; Cotillion Club 1; Latin Club 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Girls' State 3; Beta Club 4.

CLARENCE DOSTER WOOD

"To make a jest, to cause a laugh,
Brings happiness to our lives."

Sophomore Class Officer, Sec't.; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; House of Representatives 2; Basketball Team 3; Cotillion Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.



Class History

'Way back in 1945, we, the present senior class of '48 and '49, trembling with mixed emotions of fear, excitement, and timidity, started the most enjoyable and memorable part of our lives. The upperclassmen, realizing our state of mind, came to the rescue with their friendliness and helped us to become acquainted with the ways of high school. We were only sub-freshmen, but we soon felt that we were a part of the school. We felt fortunate to be able to spend a whole year getting familiar with our classmates and all the activities of the school even before we began our real freshman year. We were always included in many of the projects of the school, such as programs, parades, and sports. We also had a part in the Student Council where we could give our "timid" opinions. With the belief that the "stronger sex" could help us through the year, we elected three boys as our Freshman officers. They were J. L. Peeler, president; Jimmy Dillon, vice-president; and Jimmy Thomason, secretary and treasurer. Thus we ended our first year.

With the thought in mind of being real freshmen, all of us were anxious to come back to school and make our second year of history. Since our sub-freshmen year had been a success with "all-boy" leaders, we decided to try it again. This time we elected Jimmy Thomason, president; Harold Carter, vice-president; and J. L. Peeler, secretary and treasurer. We were never so sure of our abilities as when several of our boys started off with a "bang," making the varsity squad of the football and basketball teams. Also the majority of the junior teams were made up of our class. The girls were also in the sports highlight by being on the basketball team, both varsity and junior. The school became very "social-minded" and organized a successful Canteen Club which we, along with our other schoolmates, enjoyed to the utmost. Struggling with the subjects to prepare us for later life, we were greatly indebted to our teachers who helped us to realize how important it was to study along with having fun. Everyone seemed to experience something new this year because we had no graduating class, due to the twelfth grade's being added. This made us feel even more on the same level with our upperclassmen, in fact giving us confidence. Here again, a year that had once seemed so long ended much too soon for most of us.

After the summer of '47 quickly passed, we found ourselves back with high hopes of making our sophomore year even more successful than the freshman year. We found that this year proved to be somewhat harder than the year before, especially as far as lessons were concerned. This was really a year very similiar to the freshman year, only more advanced, because we now had two years of experience behind us and were more or less included as upperclassmen. Our sports life was still the most exciting in the school year. More and more members of our class were entering into football and basketball, and they really proved their worth. We also had our first junior group of cheerleaders, which was made up of juniors and sophomores. To prove that girls were also good leaders, we elected two girls along with two boys as our sophomore officers. They were Jane Strelitz, president; Jimmy Dillon, vice-president; Sarah Tussey, Secretary; and Doster Wood, treasurer. Although we had one more year before we could attend the Junior-Senior banquet, many of the girls enjoyed acting as waitresses to their beloved upperclassmen. With our hopes and ambitions closed within our hearts, we said goodbye to our classmates for the third time, looking forward to the junior year.

Never before had we worked so much as a class or felt ourselves a part of the school as much so as in our junior year. We needed exceptionally good leaders this year because of the many things we had to do, so we chose Ralph Craver, better known as "Tubba," as our president; Bob Goins, vice-president; Sarah Tussey, secretary; and Jane Strelitz, treasurer. Our first big problem was to select a class ring which could make us true "pioneers" of L. H. S. Our decision was a black onyx set with a gold crest. Our work throughout the year centered around our two greatest projects, the Junior-Senior banquet and the Junior class play, which was "Come Rain or Shine." The work we did while preparing for these two projects seemed worthwhile because both were a big success. We were now eligible for all the honorable clubs for which we had secret high hopes. Many were thrilled by being elected to these various clubs and also the journalistic staffs. Each year seemed to add a few more privileges and activities which were more than suitable for our "scrapbook of memories." Little realizing that we had only one more year ahead of us, we gave our farewells to dear 'ole L. H. S. for the fourth year.

At last we had reached our goal. Being a senior was not too different from the other classes, as most of us had thought, although we did feel somewhat older and more experienced than our underclassmen. Our main object was to take part in every activity that was held during the year because we knew it would be our last chance. Our officers this year were Robert Clodfelter, president; Caroline Swing, vice-president; Sarah Tussey, secretary; and Buddy Foster, treasurer. The senior year was really a conclusion to all the things that we had been doing throughout our high school days. We took our studies more seriously than ever, and our teachers tried to help us in every way to take advantage of all the subjects necessary for college and other future plans. A dull moment can not be recalled because of themes, debates, *Macbeth*, parliamentary law, French, trig, and chemistry, plus all the club meetings, sports, preparation for graduation, and other activities which kept us intensely busy all through the year. We were very proud of our victorious football season, and we again made a record by winning our second "bowl" game. Another wonderful memory which we shall always cherish is the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was one that could only be praised, and we are very grateful to the Junior class of '49 who was responsible for it. All the happenings of these five years are in our minds as we finally realize that we must depart from the place which has claimed the major part of our lives thus far. Yes, our last year in Lexington High School has ended.

As we look back over our high school days, there is a certain sadness within us because we know nothing will ever take their place. Life must go on, though, and we try to remember that there will also be bright days ahead. Because we are greatly indebted to our high school for our happiness and knowledge, we shall do all in our power to make it proud of us by being successful in life.

The End.

CAROLINE SWING,
Senior Class Historian.

Class Prophecy of '49

As I sat in the United Nations Council in New York with glasses flying around me, I began to wonder just what happened to my friends and classmates of the Class of '49. I thought it would be impossible to see and talk with each of them, so I began to wonder if I could get some news about a few of them. However, at that point, my thoughts were rudely interrupted when Mr. Vishinsky told me to convey his feelings about the American dictatorial demonstrations in Berlin and the Balkans to Mr. Marshall. After this, I was kept so busy conveying messages between Mr. Vishinsky and Mr. Marshall that my own thoughts were of little importance. However, at long last, the council adjourned, and I was pushed out to dinner. As I fell down the steps, I bumped into Juanita Smith, my High School friend and '49 graduate. I was overwhelmed, to say the least, at stepping on her, pardon me—meeting her. We decided, with a little help from the other delegates, to eat lunch together.

When we were finally seated and eating lunch, I asked Juanita what she was doing here at the U. N. Council. She told me she was Mr. Marshall's private secretary. We could not understand how we had stayed at the same place so long and had not met until now. I then asked her if she knew what had happened to our classmates. She was as much in the dark as I was, but she had a plan. Why don't we go on a week-end tour in her new jet plane, and see what happened to them? Getting permission from Mr. Marshall to leave our strenuous duties for the week-end, we climbed aboard the Zipping Zombie, and when I regained consciousness I was in the Lexington Memorial Hospital with five people bending over me. At once I recognized Bob Clodfelter, Mary Nell Lopp, Mildred Martin, Jean Lohr, and Nancy Koonts. I wondered if they had the whole staff reviewing my remains! As I started to turn over, Nell and Nancy rushed to help me. Then a thought struck me—where was Juanita? After untangling my mind and tongue, I asked Bob what happened to Juanita. He informed me she was quite all right and was at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. It seemed as if Juanita was used to hair-raising rides! However, I decided to make the best of things and began to ask questions at once. I found out that Bob was chief surgeon with Jean as the obstetrician; and Nell, Nancy, and Mildred were the vary capable nurses on the staff. My last question, but not least, was "how in the world am I going to get out of here??" They then told me that they had already made arrangements for me to leave. At that moment Rodney Clark and Harold Allen came in with a stretcher to take me to the Ritz Carlton Hotel. We exchanged hello's and they told me (very modestly, of course) that they were owners of Green Hornet Ambulance Service. Without further ado, I was carried to the Creeping Flea and whisked away to the ultra-ultra Ritz Carlton and the beginning of a week-end of never ending surprises.

Upon my spectacular arrival at the Ritz Carlton, I was greeted by none other than Joe Honeycutt and Caroline Swing, the owners of this exclusive show place. Juanita was also there to greet me. As I passed through the lobby, I saw a huge sign saying that Joe Hooks and orchestra, featuring Jimmy Tussey at the piano, Curtis Leonard on the trumpet, Charles Allen on the trombone, and Bonnie Leonard, vocalist, would be the feature of the big banquet to be presented February 1 (that's tonight) honoring Joanne Koonts, the glamorous movie star, and her current heart throb, Ralph Craver, the rage of the bobby-soxers.

As I was carried into the elevator, I got a glimpse of Norman "Bubba" Gambrell and David Landis. Rodney and Harold told me that they were key men in North Carolina's State Health Department.

Juanita's and my suite was simply out of this world. She told me that the internationally famous decorator, Olivia Coggins, had just finished redecorating the hotel.

After I was put safely into bed, Juanita began to tell me of the big events to take place over the week-end. First, after I finished my rest, we were to go to a tea given for Ruth Kinney and Colleen Story, the co-authors of the Broadway hit, "The Twins," and also for the poet laureate of the U. S., Alene Staton. Then we were to take in a pro baseball game. I was surprised to learn that Bill Eanes was the coach and that his stars were Blake Phillips, Hal Crotts, and Bob Calloway. Afterward we were to attend the big banquet. I was so wide-eyed at all this that it took me a long time to go to sleep.

After coming in from a hectic afternoon, I jumped into one of those new round bathtubs, manufactured by the Bobby Martin Manufacturing Company, and poured in a bottle of the new explosive bubble bath compounded by Jean Rollins and Evelyn Fulbright, those two Madame Curies of our day (or so it says on the bottle).

After Zelda (that's foreign for Juanita) and I had dispensed with the formalities, we left our suite and plunged head-long into the elevator. Holding fast to our strapless gowns, we parachuted slowly to the first floor.

As we entered the ballroom (unescorted, of course), we were immediately given the Bum's Rush—and we don't mean that all the bums in town asked us to dance either. We were thrown—pardon, shown to the door, but we finally dug up our health card and social register card so the official let us crawl back into the ballroom.

The spacious ballroom was lighted by two beautiful chandeliers, designed by Fran Swicegood, the Thomas Edison of Lexington. As we entered the ballroom for the second time, we were greeted by three lovely hotel hostesses, Patsy Bailey, Ann Fox, and Pattie Sue Bates. They showed us to the head table where all the celebrities were to be seated. We asked if there wasn't some mistake in placing us at the head table, but Pattie Sue said she could place two more chairs on the end and for us to be quiet.

After squeezing in under the table, Juanita and I were surprised to overhear Donald Bishop, Thomas Bruff, and Bob Jenkins talking about the latest prize fights. As we edged closer, we heard Thomas say he would not fight Fred Dobey the following week because Fred had just beaten Buddy Foster and walked off with the U. S. feather-weight championship. At this point, we interrupted them by a loud sneeze (unintentionally, of course).

When we had talked with them a while and found that Donald and Bob were Thomas' managers now that Thomas was a prize-fighter, we leaned over their shoulders and came eye-to-eye with none other than J. L. Peeler and Jim Dillion. We were so over-whelmed (Juanita fainted twice) that we just sat there staring. Finally we recovered ourselves and proceeded to ask the usual questions. J. L. told us that he now owned the chain bakeries—The Great United Bakeries. But Jim wasn't to be outdone, and he told us that he owned the largest overall concern in the state of North Carolina. However, we recognized Barbara Ritchie and Jane Strelitz talking to each other, so we pulled ourselves away from these two alert, intelligent and civic-minded business men to join Barbara and Jane.

As soon as we were in earshot of Barbara and Jane, we heard them conversing about Bob Kepley, J. T. McBride, and Harold Carter, the All-American football stars. But when we reached them we pounced upon our never-ending questions. Jane informed us she was the manager of Taylor's, the exclusive women's shop, and Barbara told us she was the head of the Hill Modeling Agency. She also told us that Frances Carpenter, Treva Garner, and Avril Sink were the best models she had. Juanita and I were so enthralled with all this Career Girl talk that we didn't notice Martha Siceloff and Jim Plott until they had passed us. We immediately excused ourselves and rushed off in pursuit of them.

Martha saw us coming and tried to warn Plott, but it was too late. They were not to be spared from our questions, and the fireworks began. It seemed that they were currently at the University of North Carolina majoring in Dramatics and co-starred in all the plays presented by the Playmakers. We began to wonder if they would be another Lunt and Fountain, but we weren't allowed much time because Dale Everhart of the *Daily Tarheel*, Charlie Myers of The *Dispatch*, and, and T. Adrian Neal, editor of The *Dispatch*, came up to take pictures of the fast-becoming stars. So tripping over each other, we tried to leave as quietly as possible.

We walked along beside the table, peering into each face to see if we recognized some more of our old friends. Suddenly we ran face-on to six of our old classmates chatting enthusiastically about school athletics, business, and school in general. These Learned Ladies were Geraldine Snellings, Girls Basketball coach of L.H.S.; Billie Ritchie, coach of the girls basketball team of Thomasville High School; Mary Dowtin, principal of Grimes School; Mary Jo Dorsett, principal of Robbins School; Jeanne Cross, head of L.H.S.'s Business Department; and Roberta Bafford, head of fashion department at William and Mary. Our heads began to whirl with all this intellectual talk, so we decided to go on with our tour of the head table.

Jessie Brown and Betty Anne Everhart were our next victims. We finally got them to tell us what they had been doing, and it sounded like they had quite a career. You see, they were the co-owners of the Anne-Louise Jewelry Case, Lexington's most modern jewelry shop. We would liked to have heard more, but their voices were drowned out by Bob Goins, president of Davidson College; Ronnie Gordon, famous Crime Attorney; Lt. Colonel Jack Hankins, U. S. military strategist; Bill Harvell, well-known tailor; and Tom Sheets, owner of the B. & B. Laundry. They were talking about—of all things—Civil Rights. This conversation was just too heated for us to break into, so we bade goodbye to Jessie and Betty Anne and took up our merry jaunt.

Word must have spread along the table that we were there, because we surprised Ida Honeycutt, Sarah Tussey, Mary Thomason, and Emma Lee Sink when we came up to them while they were planning a way to avoid us. However, being nicely brought-up, they realized they were trapped. Again we started about to quench our curiosity. Ida had made good in the advertising business, while Sarah, Mary, and Emma Lee were three of the best Republican women leaders in the state. These political women told us, too, that Jacqueline Sink, Louise Younts, Betty Jean Shoaf, Jo Ann Tussey, and Elizabeth Young were among the rising Republican women leaders in the nation. It seemed as if some of our old friends were still fighting for a lost cause. Nevertheless, we decided to write President Truman and the Democratic Congress that they better watch out because the Party had some serious threats now.

By now our legs were giving out, so we decided to sit down the next time we saw two vacant chairs. Luck was really with us, because at that moment we saw two chairs close to Bob Sink, Bill Massey, and James Morris. We eased up on them and quietly flopped down to rest our weary feet. Our questions were not giving out though. The Sink Theater was the largest in the Two Carolinas, Bob told us. Bill told us he was now inventing a tireless motorbike—don't ask us how—and that James was to be a part owner because he had volunteered to test it. We always knew Bill would end up contributing something great to humanity, even if it was in the form of a tireless motorbike. Bill wanted to go into detail about his new invention-to-be, but we had to tear ourselves away so we could talk to a few more of our friends.

Slipping up on Donald Thomason, Doster Wood, Jim Thomason, and Billy Yarbrough wasn't easy, but now, we finally succeeded. Don said he would talk for the group. He began to tell us that Jim was the manager of the Charlotte Clippers, the pro football team; and Doster was the sports writer and announcer for the *High Point Enterprise* and the WHPE radio station which is affiliated with the paper. Billy, it seemed, was gaining recognition as his Yarbrough Oil Company kept expanding over N. C., and other southern states. Don was so wrapped up in the others that he had forgot to tell us that he was the owner of the new park consisting of a large skating rink, swimming pool, baseball diamond, etc. With all these luxurious past times drumming in our ears, we swayed away to meet four more of our '49 classmates and friends.

Levi Roberson, Kenneth McCrary, Jack Sink, and Charles Rogers were discussing the topic of beautiful women of the Ziegfield Follies—namely Carole Biesecker, Wilma Everhart, Betty Rose Conrad, and Peggy Everhart —so in order not to make us feel too bad, they changed the subject. They were given the usual "what-have-you-been-doing-with-yourself?" and this is the information we gained. Levi was the owner of the Horton Motor Lines; Kenneth was now starring in the Broadway production, "Kiss the Blood off My Hands"; Charles was the owner of the Rogers Flour Mill; and Jack was a professor of science at Duke University.

By this time, we had come to the end of the head table and had talked with our classmates of the senior class of '49. It hardly seemed possible that it was time to leave all these friends we had missed for so long. However, we trudged off to our elaborate suite and a night of heavy slumber.

Z-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-M-M-M-M-M-M!! Off we go into the wild blue yonder with Zelda at the controls. As I was drifting off into unconsciousness, I realized that we had just spent this surprising week-end in the way that only people in the 20th Century can. Ah, yes, it's-a-great-world!

AGNES WILSON, *Prophet.*

Last Will and Testament

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DAVIDSON COUNTY
City of Lexington
Lexington High School

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949, regretfully depart from the portals of Lexington High being of sound body and excellent health, but before we leave we declare this to be our last will and testament to be executed in the following order:

ARTICLE I. To the Faculty

Item I—To our understanding principal, Mr. C. E. Wike, we leave hopes that L. H. S. might quickly attain its goal of ranking with higher standard high schools, since the grading system has been changed.
Item II—To Mademoiselle Pugh, our beloved French teacher, we leave studious and intellectual students with the ambitions of learning "parler Français tres bien."
Item III—To our wonderful teacher and friend, Miss Manning, we leave another first period senior trigonometry class to love and admire her as much as we did.
Item IV—We leave to our most industrious band director, Mr. Wagner, hopes that Lexington High's band might become the best high school band in the state.
Item V—To Mrs. Hedrick and Miss Sugg we leave capable and efficient workers on both staffs of the *Lexhipep* and LEXICON so as to strive for an even better (if that's possible) school paper and annual.

ARTICLE II. To the Classes

Item I—To the classes as a whole we leave that undying, inexhaustible pep that makes L. H. S. known for her wonderful school spirit.
Item II—To the Seniors of 1949-50 we leave all our love for L. H. S. and hopes that they might enjoy that important feeling of "being a senior" as much as we did.
Item III—To the Juniors we leave the concession stand at all football games and the capable leadership of Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Lewis.
Item IV—To the Sophomores we leave the feeling of at least being an "upperclassman."
Item V—To our Freshmen goes that glorious feeling of "belonging."
Item VI—We leave that "green feeling" to all eighth graders.

ARTICLE III. To the Individuals

Item I—Joanne Koonts bequeaths her beauty to Martha Hooper.
Item II—Agnes Wilson leaves her ready wit and ability to talk constantly to Jo Ann Blackwelder.
Item III—Nancy Koonts leaves her gorgeous clothes to Peggy Costner.
Item IV—Bill Eanes surrenders his good looks to Ross Ritchie.
Item V—Jean Rollins wills her high I. Q. to Harriet Leonard.
Item VI—J. L. Peeler leaves his wonderful personality to "Preacher" (you know it, too) Leonard.
Item VII—Sarah Tussey bequeaths that ever ready smile and grand disposition to Patsy Nance.
Item VIII—"Mac" McBride leaves his snazzy clothes to Sidney Proctor.
Item IX—Rob Kepley leaves his wonderful sportsmanship to Marvin Crow.
Item X—"Tubba" Craver leaves his versatility to Anglos Lindsey.
Item XI—Harold Carter leaves his athletic ability to "Cootie" White.
Item XII—Hal Crotts mournfully leaves Barbara DeLapp.
Item XIII—Jim Plott leaves his habit of "always being late" to Sonny Timberlake.
Item XIV—Jane Strelitz surrenders her title of "most outstanding" to Carolyn Koonts.
Item XV—"Nathe" Thomason leaves to Jack Evans whatever "it" is that T. D. Stokes left to him that had all its beginning with "Dirty" Everhart.
Item XVI—"Babs" Ritchie leaves her "crushes" to Betsy Stoner.
Item XVII—Bob Goins leaves his job of presiding at assembly to the lucky President of 1949-50.
Item XVIII—Juanita Smith leaves her good looking figure to Nancy Foster.
Item XIX—Bob Clodfelter leaves his Senior Class Presidency to anyone who is man enough to fill the job.
Item XX—"Wit" Wood leaves his corny remarks to "Dimous" Beck.
Item XXI—Caroline Swing wills her cute personality to Jo Ann Perrell.

Written, witnessed, signed, sealed, and delivered this 3rd day of January, anno domini, one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

Witnesses:

President, BOB CLODFELTER
Adviser, MRS. OTTIS M. HEDRICK
Principal, MR. C. E. WIKE

OLIVIA COGGINS, *Testator*.

L'Envoi

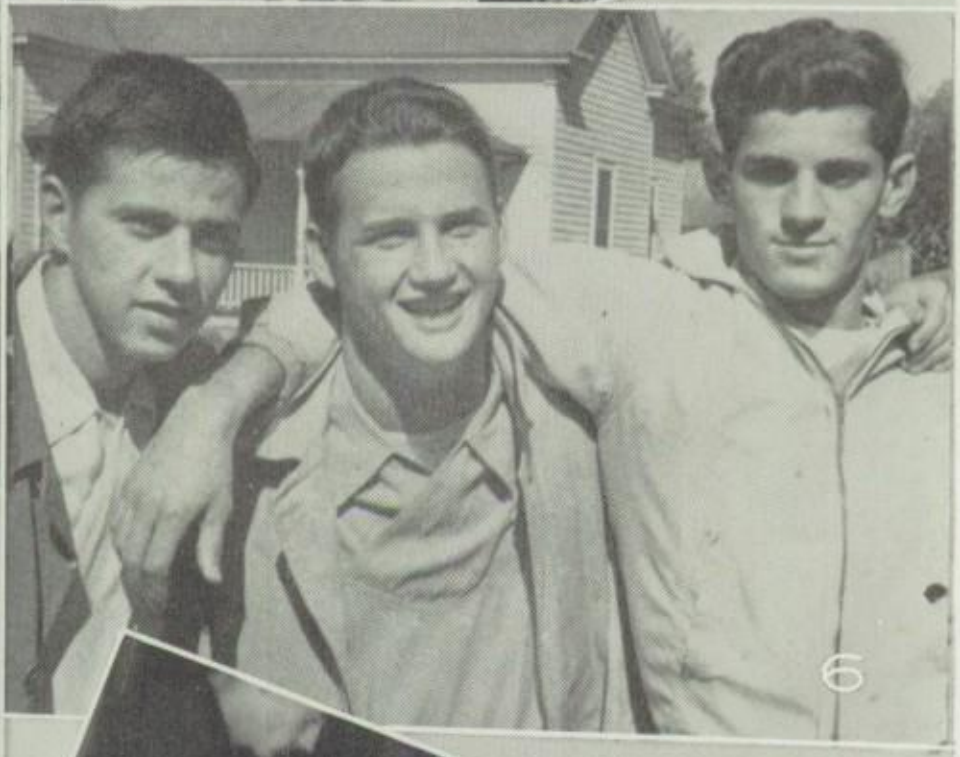
Bonnie Leonard

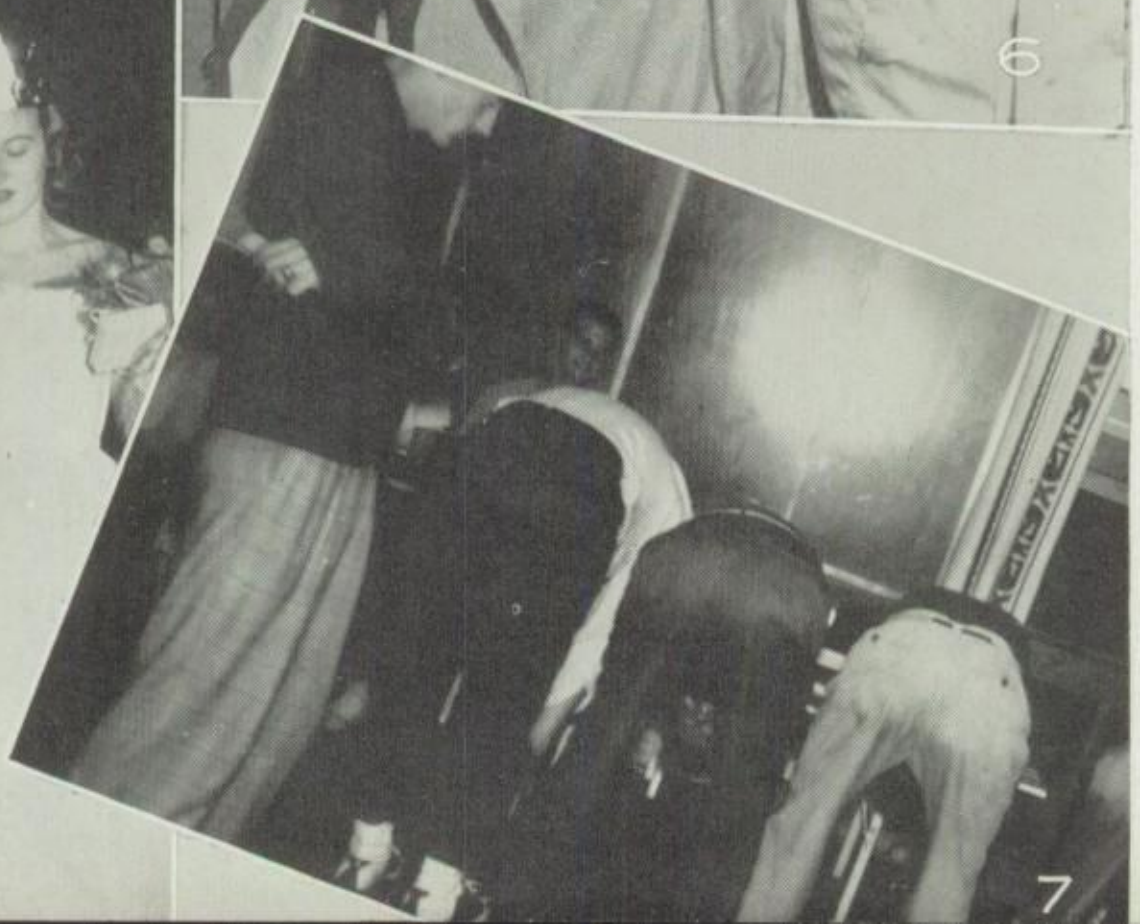
We entered shy, unlearned within,
A new world most confusing;
And now we seniors face the end;
A new road we'll be choosing.

A freshman, sophomore, years just flew—
To graduate our yen;
And now the goal we sought is won;
And now we face the end.

The end? No, not at all;
In fact, it's just beginning.
Our life, our world, they beckon, call—
It's just our school days ending.

In years to come we'll reminisce—
Turn back to years descending
And there we'll think of you who made
The last a happy ending.





1. Yo-Yo is here!

2. M-e-e-e, too!

3. Times a' wastin'.

4. It's O.K., it's insured.

5. The star-Bullet Billy.

6. Brains of L. H. S.

7. Oh, you lucky boys! Lookie here!

8. It ain't so, Wit.

9. "Mac," "Calf - Eye," "Wit," and "Stinky"—sech names.

10. Drugstore cowboys.

1. That Ipana Smile.

2. The camera fiends.

3. Everybody wants to get in the act.

4. Careful! That's our Senior prez.

5. The king and queen of L, H. S.

6. Line forms to the right, girls.

7. The end.

Annual Home-Coming
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LEXINGTON
vs
RARITAN SPRINGS
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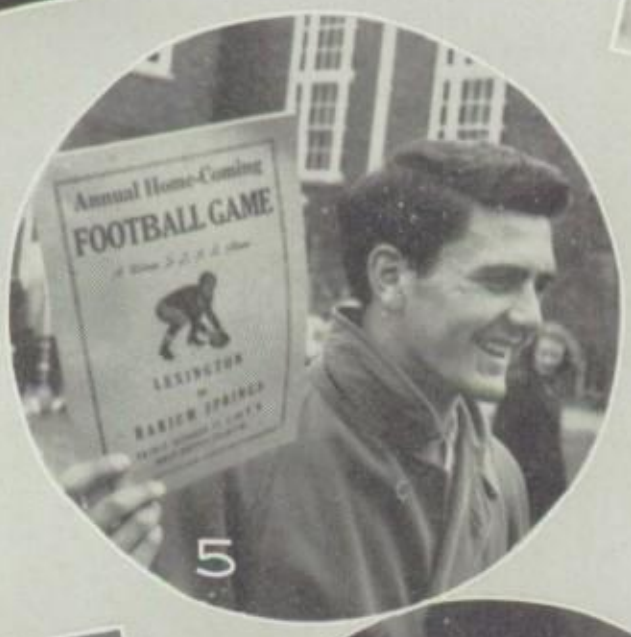
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RARITAN SPRINGS

Junior Class

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Lorraine Everhart

Phyllis Everhart
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Second row: Betty Sue Leonard, Bobby Leonard, Carroll Leonard, Curtis Leonard, Dorothy Mae Leonard, Harriet Leonard.

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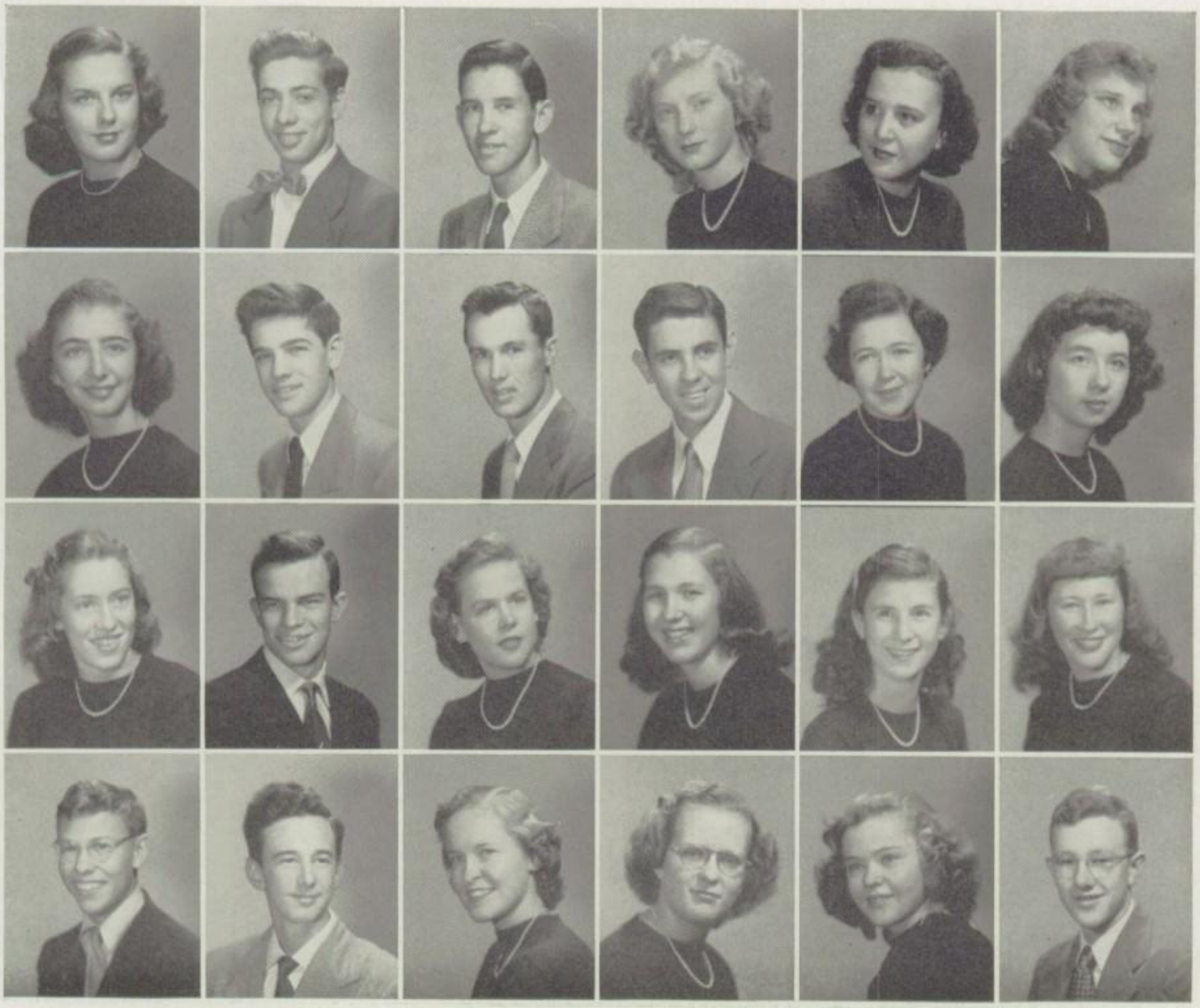

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Second row: Jimmy Redwine, Ross Ritchie, Bobby Rogers, Emily Russell, Betty Jean Saunders, Marilyn Saunders.

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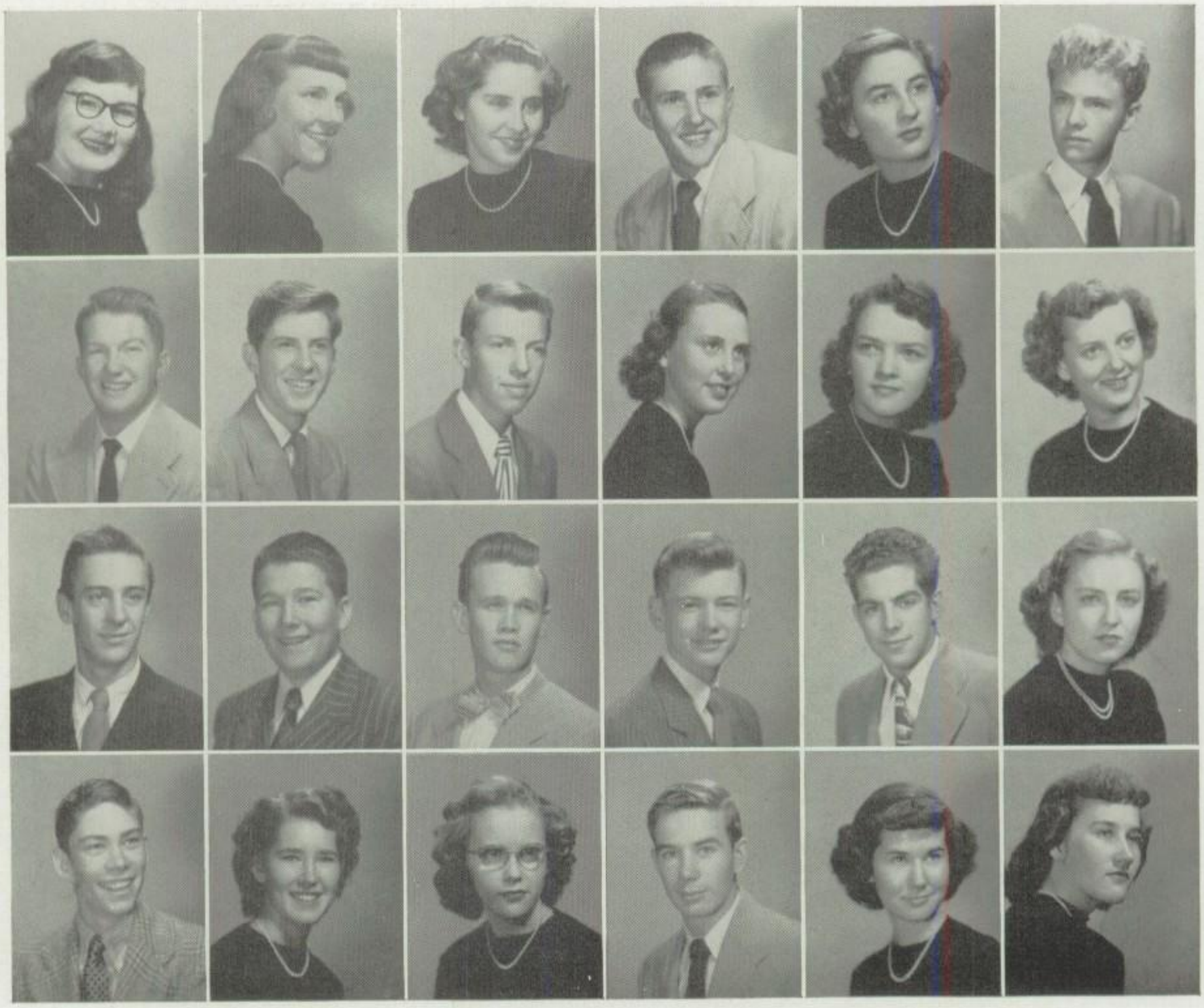

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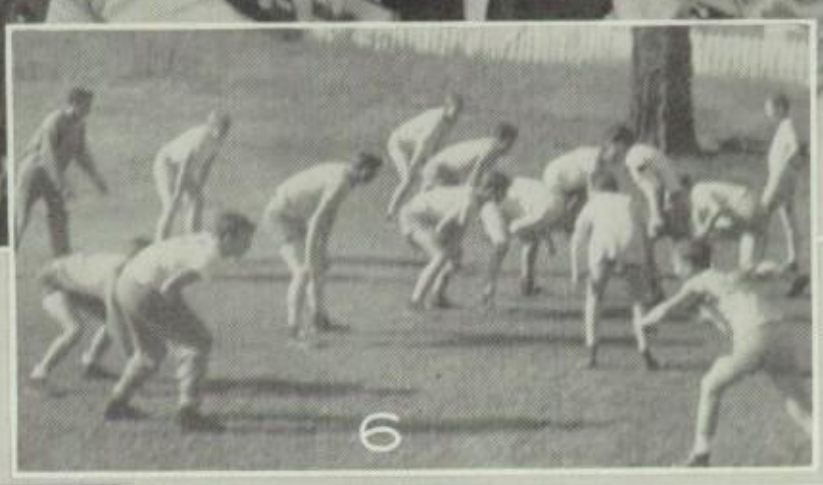
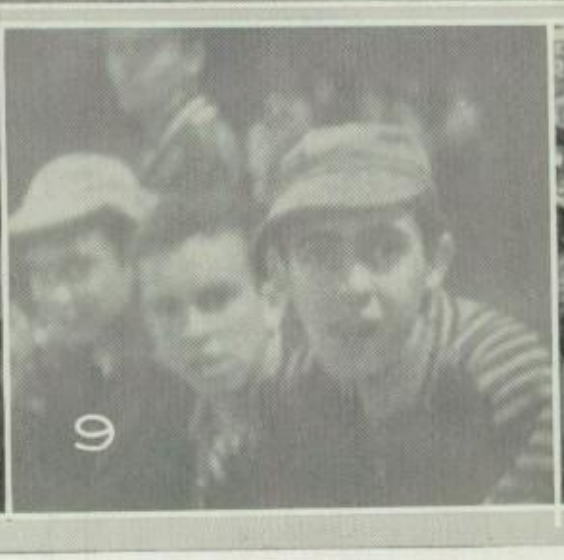
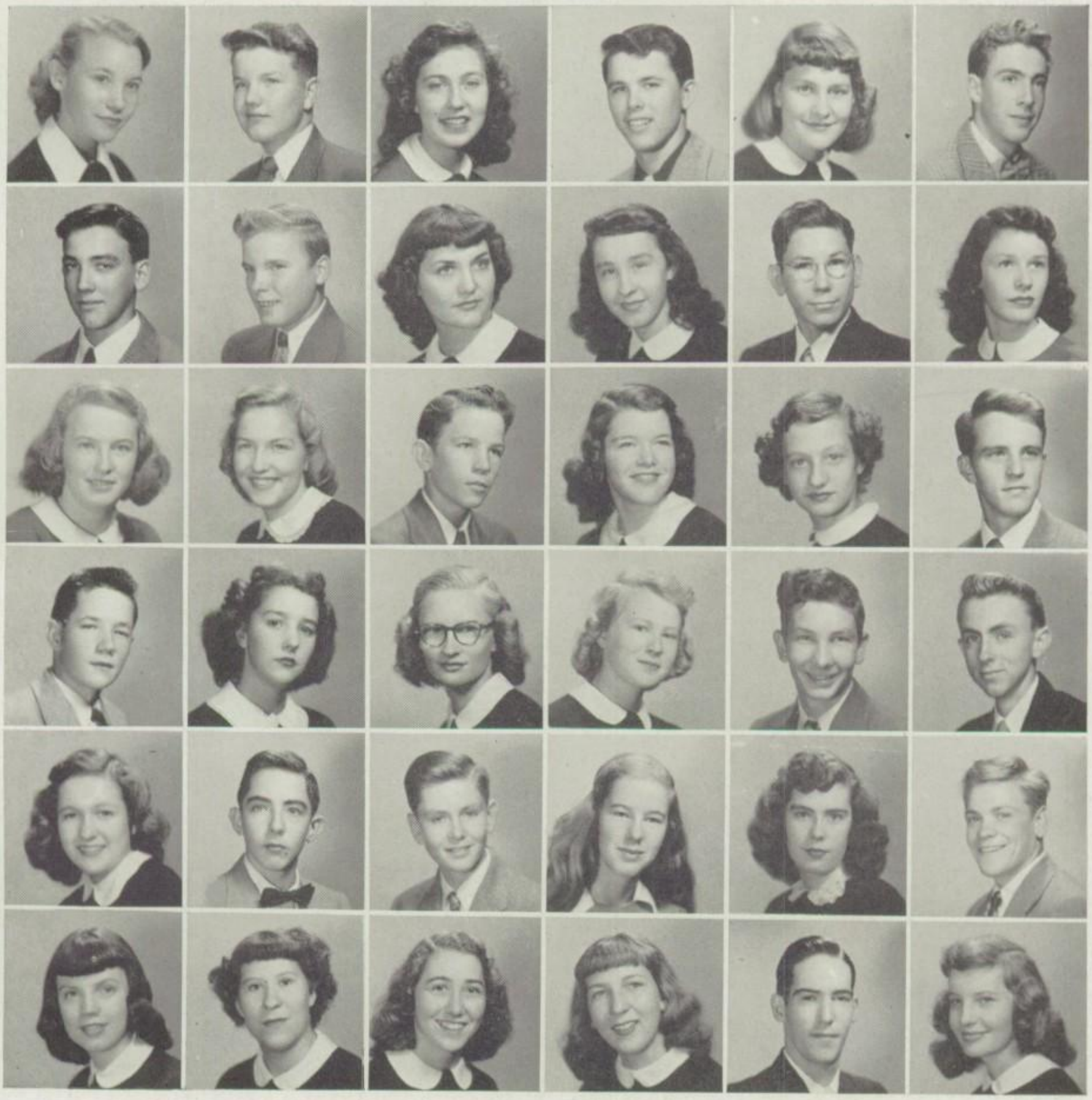




1. The bums rush! 2. Personality plus! 3. L. H. S. greets her visitors! 4. Shine or suffer!! 5. Porkies panties!! 6. Boy's fizzie ed!! 7. The maids day off? 8. Look who's sitting on the courthouse steps! 9. Our gang. 10. Clowning clems?

SOPHOMORES



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Allen, Elizabeth
Bafford, Joe
Bailey, Betty Carole
Bailey, Bill
Bailey, Peggy
Beck, Brasco

Second row

Beck, Tommy (Freshman)
Biesecker, Grant
Blackburn, Evelyn
Brigman, Doris
Brinkley, Gates
Brown, Amelia

Third row

Bruton, Henrietta
Church, Jessie
Church, Max
Clark, Nancy
Cohen, Norma
Conrad, Joe

Fourth row

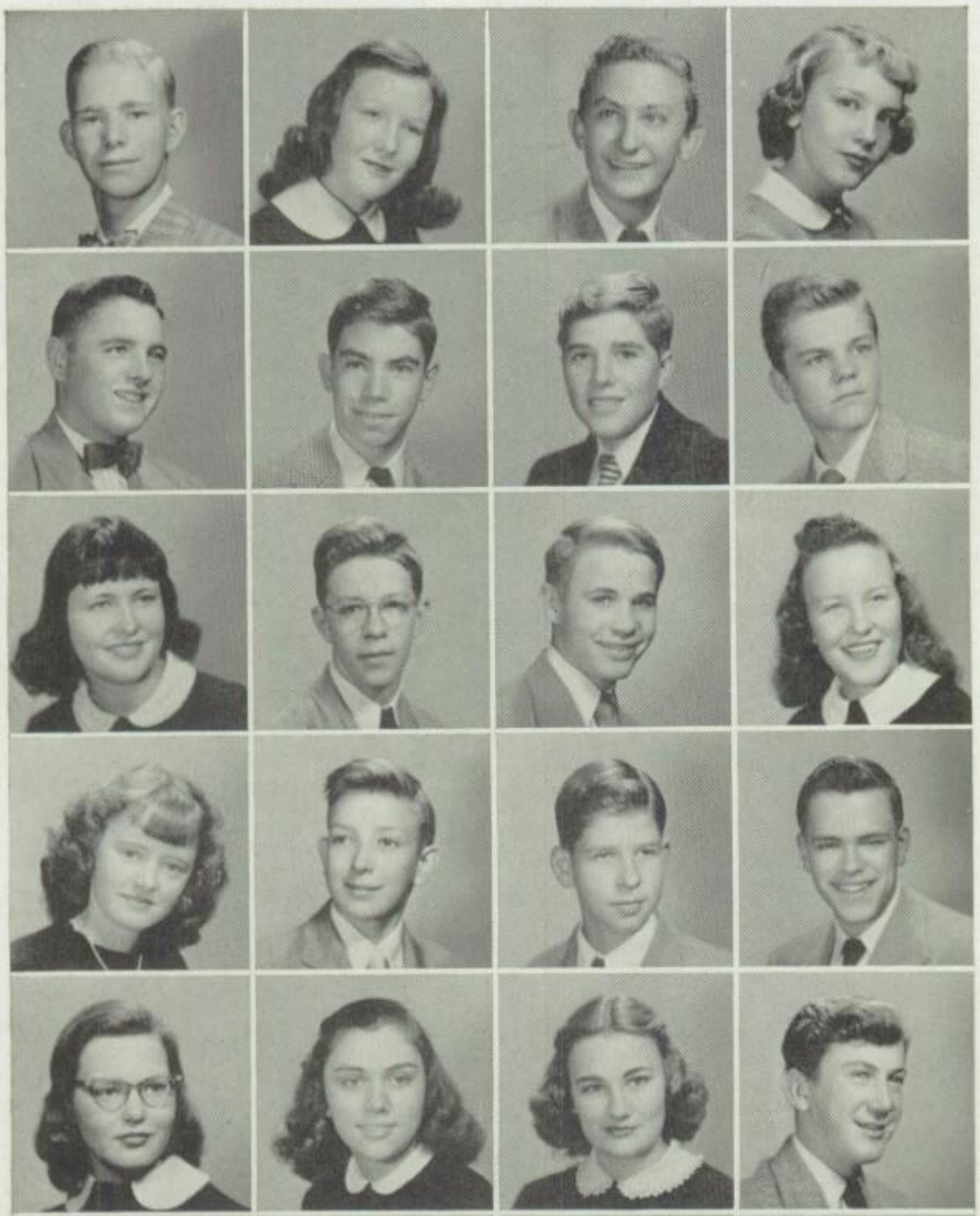
Conrad, Lee
Cowan, Betty
Cox, Ruth
Cross, Olive
Crotts, Billy
Crowell, Wayne

Fifth row

Darr, Louise
Davis, Gray
Dixon, Johnny
Dorsett, Peggy
Edwards, Peggy
Everhart, Carlton

Sixth row

Everhart, Doris
Everhart, Frances
Everhart, Marie
Everhart, Robena
Frazier, Bryce
Fritts, Billie



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Giles, Burke
Green, Joanie

Gregg, Tommy
Griffith, Johnny
Hames, Archie
Hargrave, Clement

Harper, Barbara
Hege, Don
Hill, Charles
Hodges, Jean

Hutchins, Delores (Jr.)
Justice, Hoyle
Jones, Don
Jones, J. W.

Johnson, Donree
Jenkins, Pat
Kearns, Joan
Kearns, Nick

Kepley, Laura
Kepley, Norma
Kepley, Rachel
Key, Billy

Kimbrell, Frances
King, Corky
Kinney, Betty Jean
Kinney, Don

Kirkman, Victor
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Leonard, Bryce

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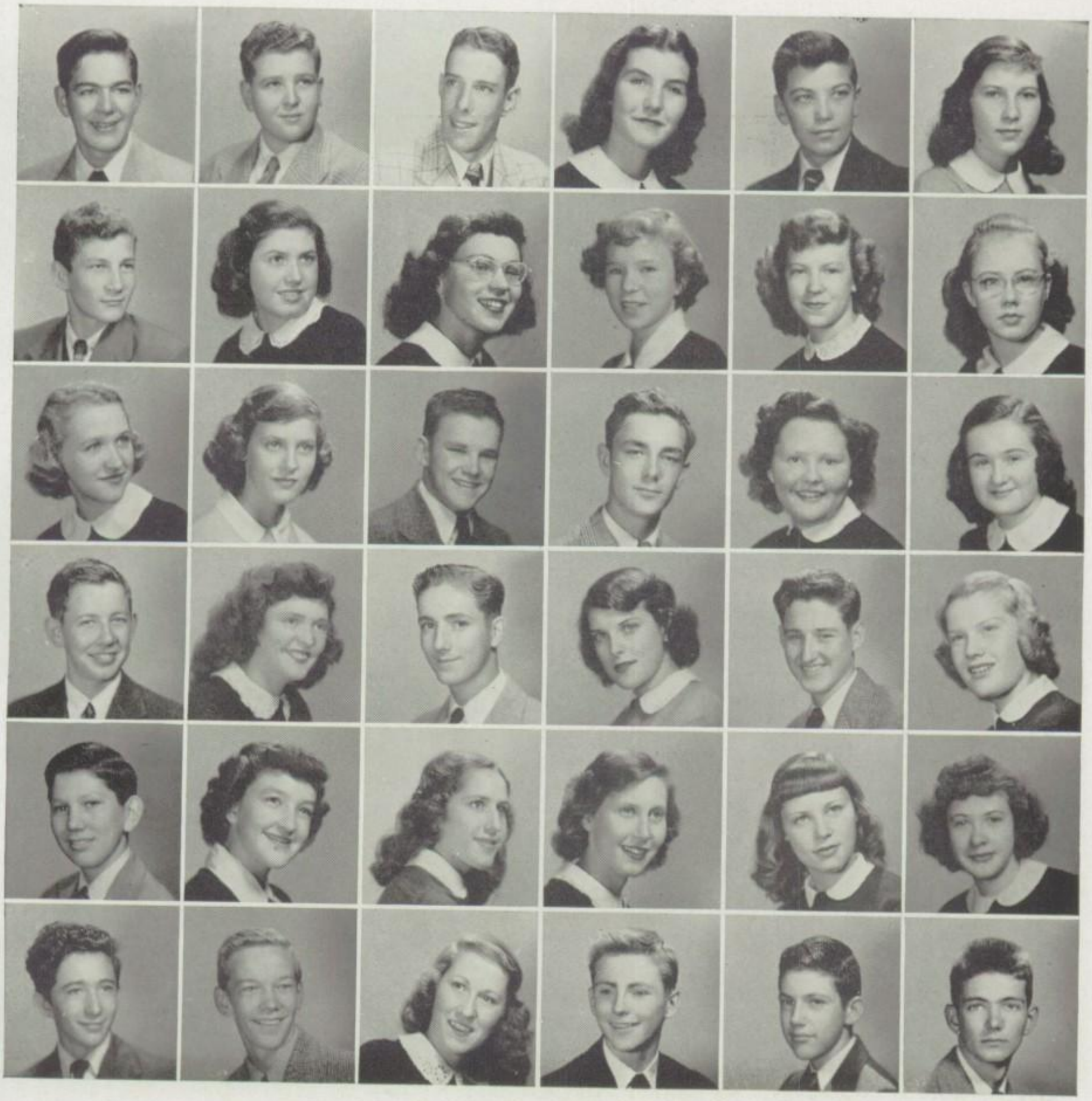
Leonard, Pat
Leonard, Webb
Lohr, Fred



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Lopp, Tommy
Lord, Fields
Lynn, Buddy
Marley, Lois Ann
Mathis, Stumpy
Michael, Geraldine

Second row

Bailey, Allen
Miller, Patsy Ruth
Mills, Doris
Meacham, Ann
Moody, Martha
Morgan, Mary Helen

Third row

Myers, Betsy
Myers, Carolyn
McCrary, Charles
McCrary, Eugene (Fr.)
McClamrock, Eva
McCoy, Barbara

Fourth row

McCulloch, Frankie
Owens, Joan
Phillips, Willis
Philpott, Kitty
Purdee, Don
Redwine, Teeny

Fifth row

Richardson, Don
Rowe, Marion
Russell, Maxine
Russell, Ruth
Shirley, Mary Jane
Shoaf, Barbara

Sixth row

Simerson, Larry
Sink, Herbert
Sink, Jo Retta
Sink, John
Solomon, Tony
Glenn Smith

Smith, Norma
Smith, Richard
Snyder, Evelyn
Snyder, Jackie

Streetman, Nancy
Stoner, Betsy
Stoephel, Carrie (Fr.)
Summey, Peggy

Surratt, Bessie
Swicegood, Evelyn
Swing, Nancy
Thomason, Becky

Thomason, Sue
Trexler, Barbara
Trexler, Margaret
Trogden, Thomas

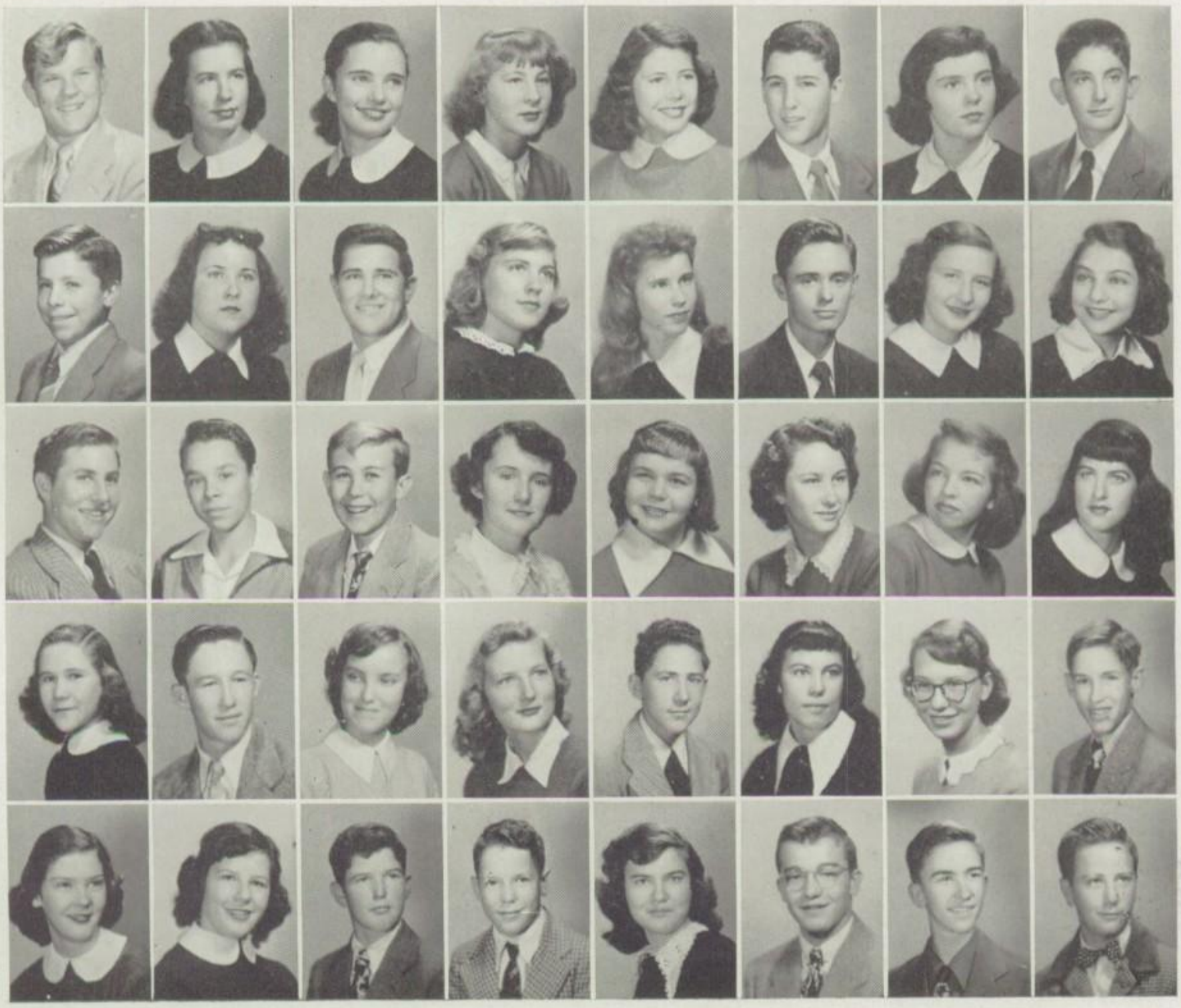
Wallace, Johnnie Mae
White, Cootie
Wilson, Ray
Wooten, Pat

Yarborough, Benny
Yarborough, Horace
Yarborough, Maxine
Yates, Don

York, Ottie
Young, Barbara
Freedle, Betsy
Leonard, Evelyn

Scott, Blease
Whitt, Betty Lou

Freshmen



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Barnes, Lillie
Beck, Joetta
Biesecker, Norma
Binns, Jack
Bivings, Barbara
Brandon, Charles

Second row

Brown, Edmond
Bumgarner, Betty Sue
Bumgarner, Bryce
Burkhart, Rachel
Burkhead, Hazel
Carlton, Jerry
Cecil, Nancy
Clemmer, Lou

Third row

Cooper, Hulin
Cooper, Terry
Craven, Earl
Craver, Patsy
Dabbs, Shirley
Deese, Alice
Evans, Molly
Everhart, Betty Jean

Fourth row

Everhart, Carmelita
Everhart, Jimmy
Everhart, Sally
Everhart, Sue
Everhart, Theodore
Everhart, Wanda
Everhart, Yevonne
Foster, Mickey

Fifth row

Frazier, Hilda
Fritts, Charlotte
Fritts, R. L.
Fulbright, Hoyle
Glenn, Barbara
Gobble, W. C.
Grubb, Bobby
Hayes, Bruce

First row

Hedrick, Peggie
Hege, Bryce
Hendricks, Phillips
Higgins, Barbara
Hill, Betty Lou
Holshouser, Hattie
Hooper, Hayden
Huffman, Ferne

Second row

Hunt, Betty
Jenkins, Joan
Johnson, Janice
Kiger, Carrie
Kimrey, Don
Koonts, Peggy
Koonts, Sarah
Lanning, Don

Third row

Lanning, Loretta
Lindsay, Becky
Link, Buddy
Leonard, Maxine
Leonard, Sarah
McDade, Carroll
McDowell, Elizabeth
Morgan, Betty

Fourth row

Morris, Caroline
Nave, Guy
Peniger, Mary Alice
Penland, Bobby
Perkins, Jerry
Potts, Johnny
Powell, Jimmy
Ribelin, Tommy

Fifth row

Saunders, William
Sechrest, Nancy
Shaw, Jackie
Sink, Barbara
Sink, Henry
Sink, Joan
Sink, Kirksy
Smith, Barbara

First row

Smith, Doris

Smith, Sue Neal

Stafford, Jean

Stamey, Conrad

Stokes, Marie

Story, Jean

Swain, Nona

Temple, Jean

Second row

Thomason, Sarah

Tucker, Jean

Tussey, Nancy

Tysinger, Jo Ree

Wagner, Hoyle

Waters, Tommy

Weisner, Earl

Wilkerson, Edgar

Third row

Wilson, Janet

White, Dunlop

Woodlief, Ruth Alice

Young, Johnny

Eighth Grades

BERNHART

J. Leonard, Lineberry, Link, Lohr, Lopp, Lovell, Marion, Marsh, Martin, Mauney, Meachum, Medlin, Meeks, T. Micheal, W. Micheal, H. Miller, M. Miller, B. Miller, Mills, Mock, Money, Moore, Morgan, Myers, Nance, D. Smith, R. Smith.

BERRY

K. Owen, M. Owen, Overcash, Rumfelt, Spencer, Severatt, Swaim, Sweatt, C. Swing, L. Swing, T. Swing, Tesh, J. Thomason, Trogdon, Truell, Tysinger, Weaver, Wilson, Whittington, Yates, H. Yarbrough, Newell, Smith, Strange, Stuart, Sutton, Swing, F. Thomason, Thompson, Tussey, B. Walker, Westmoreland, Whittington, Wilkinson, Williamson, B. Wilson, J. Yarbrough, R. Yarbrough, Young.

ERWIN

Hardy, Hargrave, Harrell, Harvey, Honeycutt, Hedrick, Hewitt, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Jordon, B. Killian, L. Killian, Kinney, D. Koonts, D. M. Koonts, D. Koonts, N. Koonts, A. Lackey, N. Lackey, Lingerfelt, Lanier, Lee, Leonard, J. Knighton, L. Knighton, T. Harper, N. Harper, J. Harris, Harris, Haynes, Henderson, Holt, Humphries, Johnson, T. Kepley, R. Kepley, Kirk, Lamb, Leonard.

Eighth Grades

McCRARY

Huff, McBride, McIntyre, Murphy, Owen, Parks, Parks, Parks, Perrell, Perryman, Pierce, Pittman, Plummer, Pope, Potts, Potts, Powell, Prevette, Redwine, Ribelin, Rogers, Rollins, Ryder, Samuel, Sechrest, Shoaf, Sink, Smith, Smith, Snyder, Spry, Spry, Starbuck.

MARSH

Almond, Athey, Atkens, Ayers, Bates, B. Beck, B. Beck, T. Beck, L. Beck, Berrier, Billings, Black, Brooks, Brower, Bruff, Buella, Byrd, Byrd, Cagle, Layton, Abenthy, Allen, Allen, Allen, Atwood, Bates, Beam, T. Beck, Bishop, Block, Breedon, Brower, Brown, Bruton, Byrd, Carlton, Clark, Coleman.

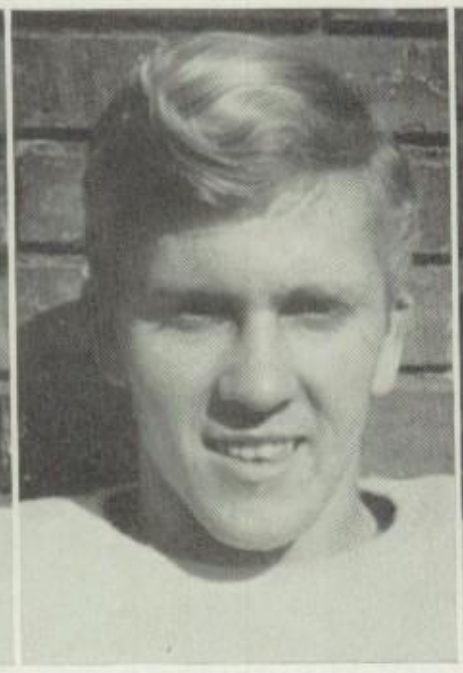
YOKELY

Comer, Comer, Conrad, Conrad, Cook, Cooper, Coppley, Cox, Cox, Cranfill, Crotts, Curry, Dixon, Dobey, Dorsett, Ellis, Embrey, Epley, Everhart, Everhart, Everhart, Farrington, Fitch, Foard, Frank, Furr, Glenn, Going, Gass, Gass, Gregg, Gregg, Gurley.

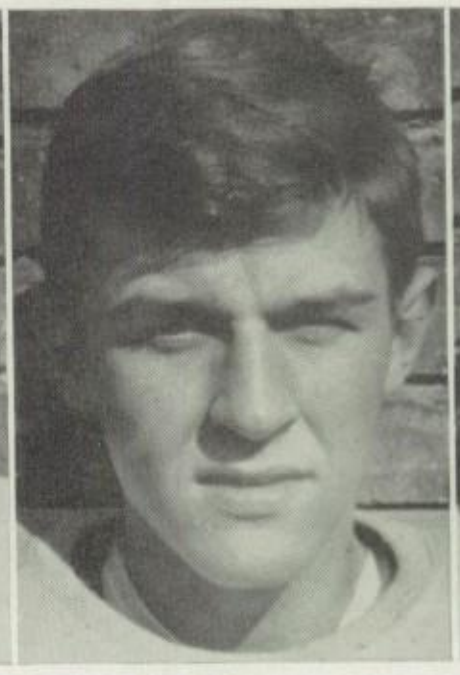
Athletics

FOOTBALL

Carter



McBride



Peeler

Dillon

ELON COLLEGE JAYVEES

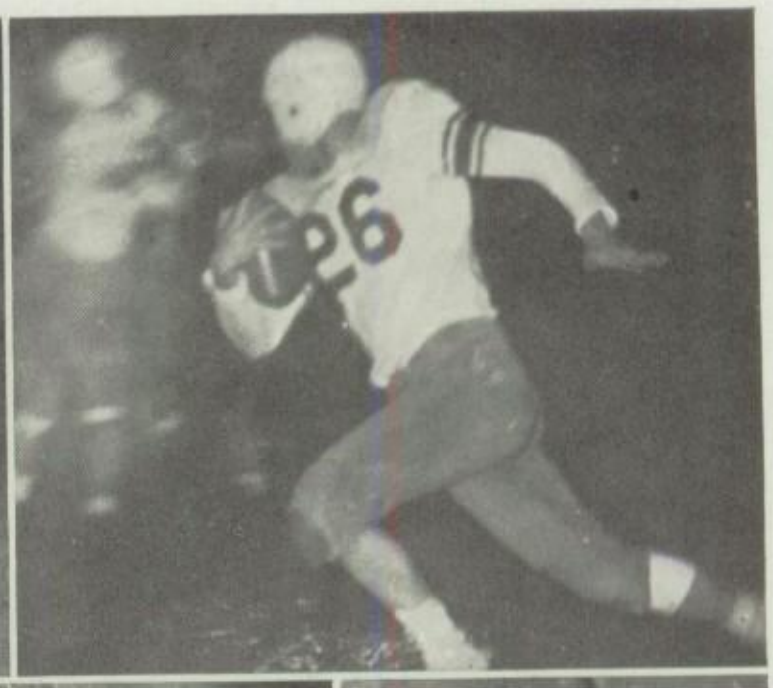
L. H. S. opened its 1948 football season with an impressive victory over a strong Elon College Jayvee team. With a host of new faces in the lineup, the Jackets failed on several scoring attempts. However, midway in the second period Hal Crotts broke through to block an Elon kick and L. H. S. recovered. From here Eanes passed to Plott in the end zone. The extra point was missed thus making the score 6-0. Rugged lineplay stopped threats by both teams. Co-Captains Carter and Kepley played outstanding ball.

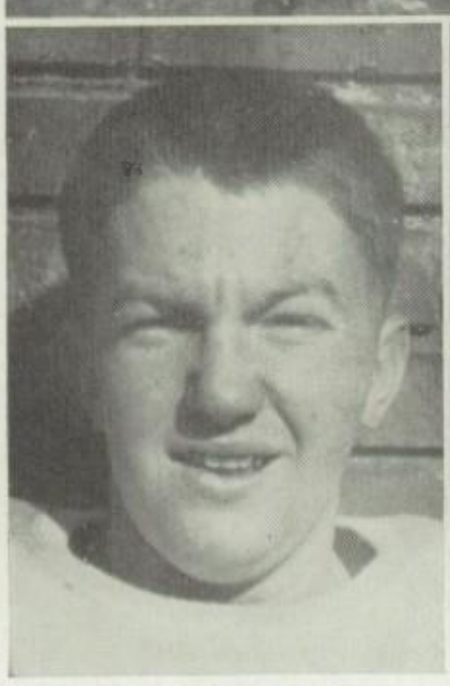
THOMASVILLE

The Yellow Jackets came late in the final quarter to top T-ville 12-7.

Lexington scored first on a pass from Eanes to Carter on the 3. Eanes drove over for the score. The Bulldogs were not to be denied and came roaring back, led by Grayson's beautiful running. In the fourth quarter Tobin tossed to Loftin in the end zone. The Bulldogs took the lead momentarily.

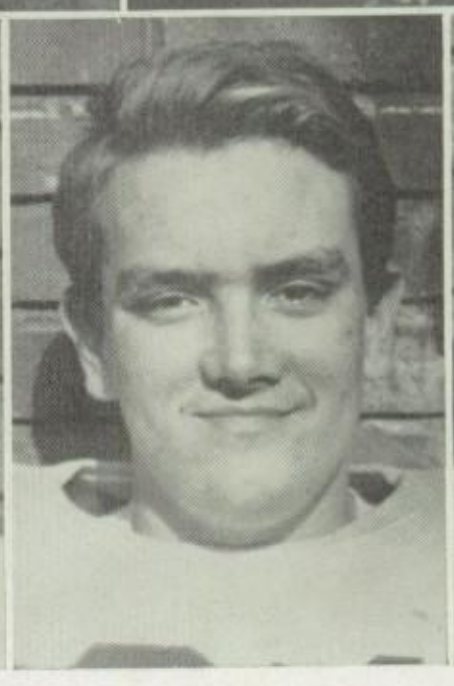
Time was running out and L. H. S. began to move on the sharp passing of Eanes. Interference on Crotts was ruled on the one yard line. A five yard penalty put the ball on the sixth. This, however, did not stop the Jackets who scored on the next play when Eanes passed to Plott in the end zone.





Redwine

Timberlake



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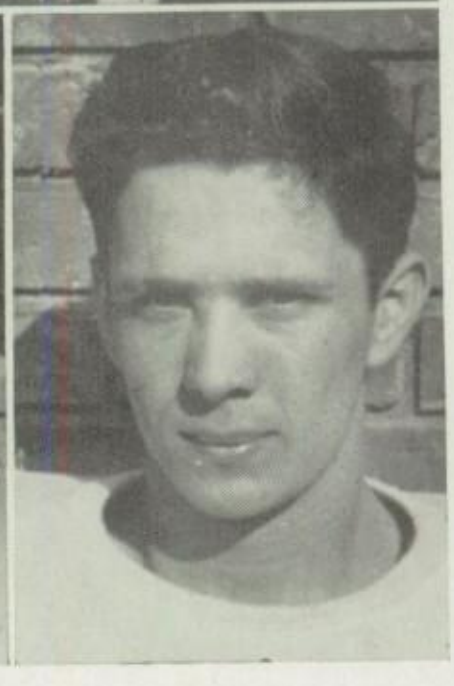
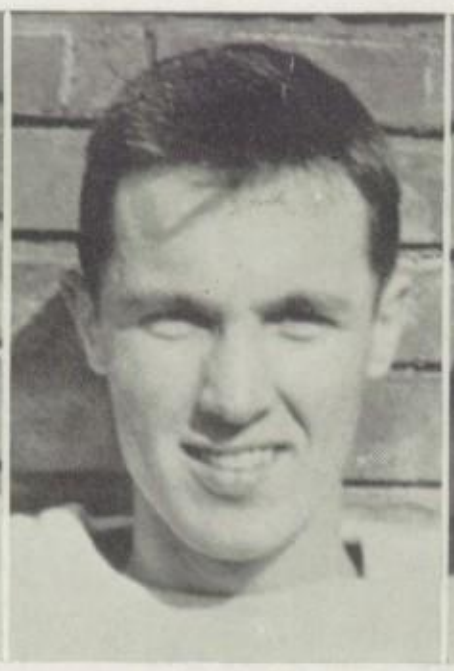


Plott

R. Craver



C. Leonard

Crow

Allen

HIGH POINT

An underdog L. H. S. eleven played H. P. on even terms until the waning minutes of the game. H. P. started things rolling by recovering a Jacket fumble on the 20. A couple of plays later Jones tallied and Bryard made the conversion. Scoring attempts in the second and third periods proved futile. In the fourth Lexington began to click on passes all the way to the H. P. 10. From here Eanes passed to Dillon for the score. McBride made the extra point to tie the ball game 7 all. H. P. returned the kickoff to the 45. A long pass scored the winning tally. Lexington, trying to get back into the ball game, had a pass intercepted for a Bison T. D. The game ended High Point 19 Lexington 7.

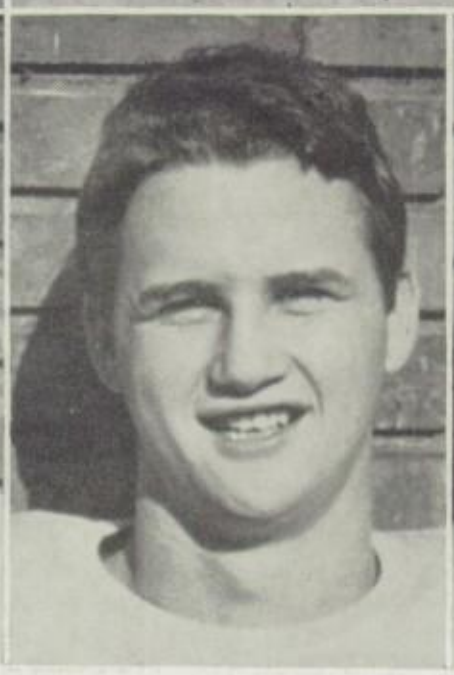
SPENCER

Scoring in the last three periods, the Jackets hit the victory trail again.

The half ended 6 to 0 with L. H. S. leading on a sustained drive with Eanes plunging over for the score. In the second half Kepley blocked Railroader punt with L. H. S. recovering. From here Eanes passed, which sent the Maus-men ahead 13 to 0. In the fourth period Eanes passed to Dillon for 15. A few plays later Eanes then scored. The conversion was also good putting the Jackets ahead 20 to 0. The charging Jacket line played outstanding football.

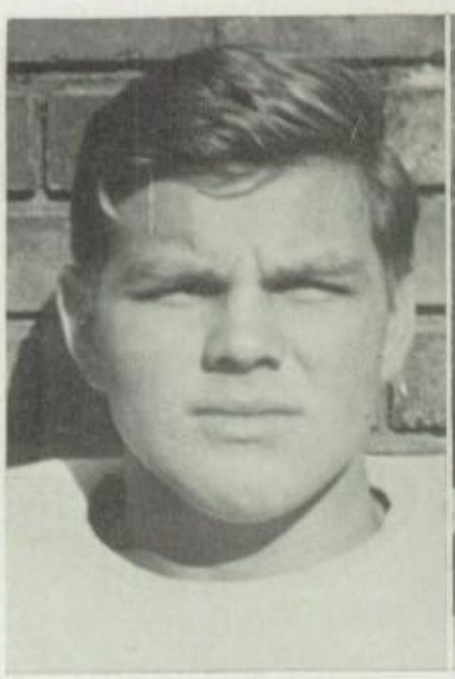
Bumgarner

Kepley



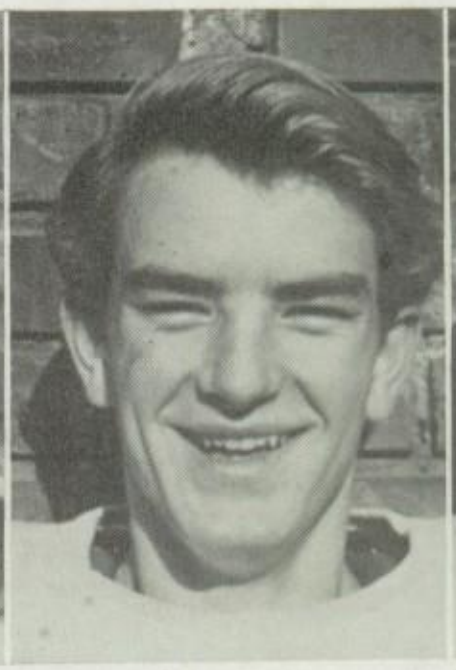
White

Eanes



Dobey

R. Smith



H. Wagner

D. Leonard

BARIUM SPRINGS

L. H. S. captured a contest over an inspired Orphan eleven, thus keeping the homecoming tradition intact.

The visitors struck first on a long pass from Mangrum to Young. Then the Jackets began to roll with Carter making the local tally and bringing the score 7-6. Later in the second period the locals scored again on a pass from Eanes to Dillon. In the third period L. H. S. recovered a fumble and a few plays later Carter raced over for the score. Barium, refusing to give up, came roaring back 65 yards and the final score of the night was L. H. S. 21 and Barium 13.

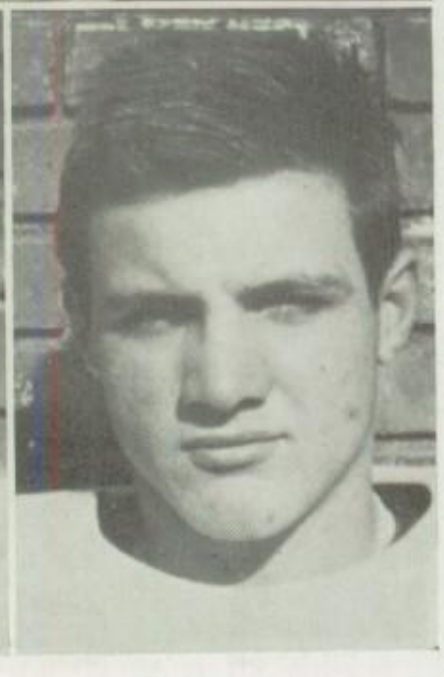
CHILDREN'S HOME

As usual the L. H. S.-C. H. game was a nip and tuck affair with the defense outshining the offense. Early in the game the Orphans drove to the L. H. S. 7 only to be stopped by the ferocious Orange line. L. H. S. had several drives annulled on penalties. Most of the game was played near the midfield markers with the game ending in 0-0 tie.

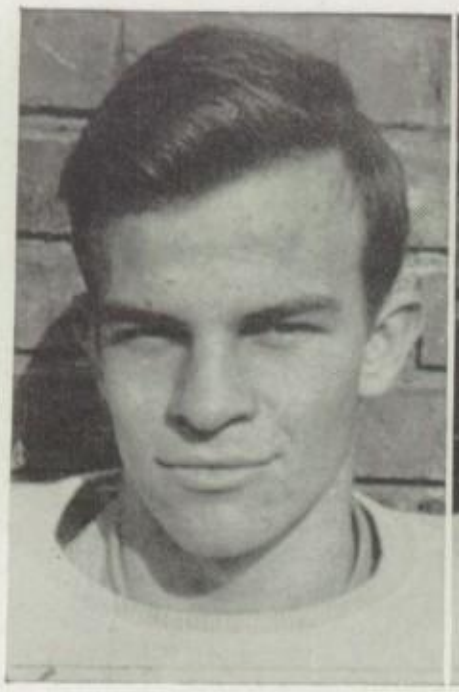
Hill

Foster

Crotts



B. Leonard



Lindsey

Clark

Koonts

C. Everhart

MOORESVILLE

L. H. S. topped Mooresville 18 to 0 in a conference game with two other local markers being annulled by penalties.

Neat running by Carter set up the first score with Eanes plunging over. Mooresville threatened several times in the second quarter but was not able to score. In the third quarter McBride raced 55 yards for the second score. The final touchdown was made by Crow on a pass from Carter.

CONCORD

Lexington, probably playing their best game of the season, rolled over Concord 27 to 0

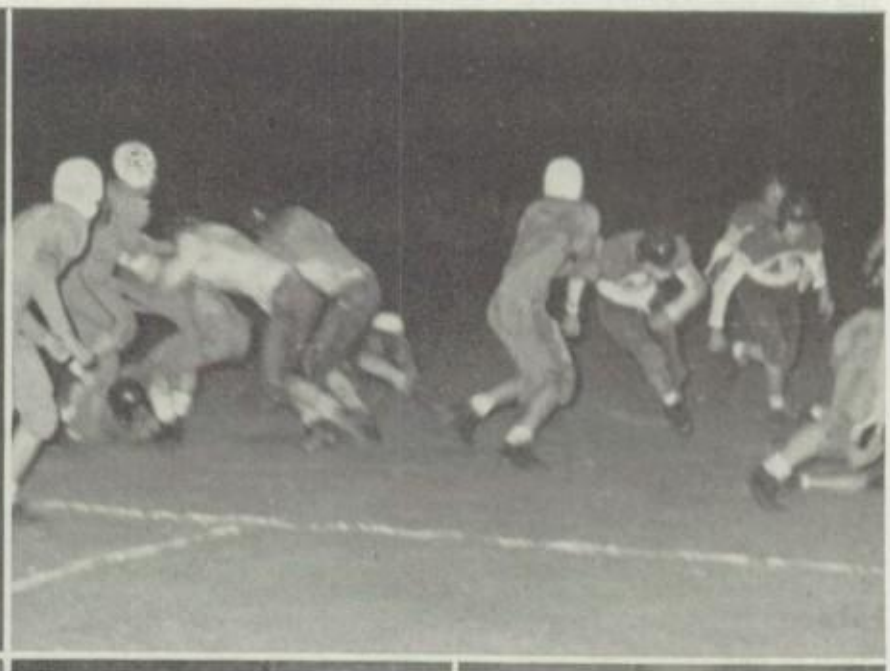
Carter took a pass from Eanes and by shifty running carried the pigskin 55 yards for a touchdown. A little later in the first chapter Carter bulled over another score from the one yard marker.

Plott bucked over the third L. H. S. score in the second period after two long passes that helped to set up the touchdown. Peeler, late in the game, faded and threw 17 yards to Crotts for the final L. H. S. score.

THIRD ANNUAL DAIRY BOWL—L. H. S. vs. CHARLOTTE TECH.

The Yellow Jackets, winding up a brilliant season met Tech High of Charlotte and emerged the victor 20-0 in a mud-slinging contest.

After being held scoreless in the first half the Jackets began to roll. Redwine blocked a Tech punt which resulted in a L. H. S. tally. In the last quarter, L. H. S. advanced to the two where Eanes bulled over for the score. The final score came midway in the last period on a beautiful 44 yard run by "Choo-Choo" Peeler, thus making the score at the final whistle read L. H. S. 20-Tech High 0.



G. Smith

King

McCrary

Potts

Left to right, bottom row: Hill, Peeler, Redwine, White, Plott, Clark, McCrary, King. *Second row:* Allen, G. Smith, Dillon, Foster, Carter, Dobey, Lindsey, Koonts. *Third row:* C. Leonard, Bumgarner, Kepley, F. Wagner, H. Wagner, Crow. *Fourth row.* Coach Maus, McBride, R. Smith, Eanes, Timberlake, Craver, B. Leonard, Potts, C. Everhart, Coach Bowen.

Coaches Eanes, Bowen, and Maus.

Managers Thomason, Evans, Beck, Leonard, and Wood.

Peeler

Crow

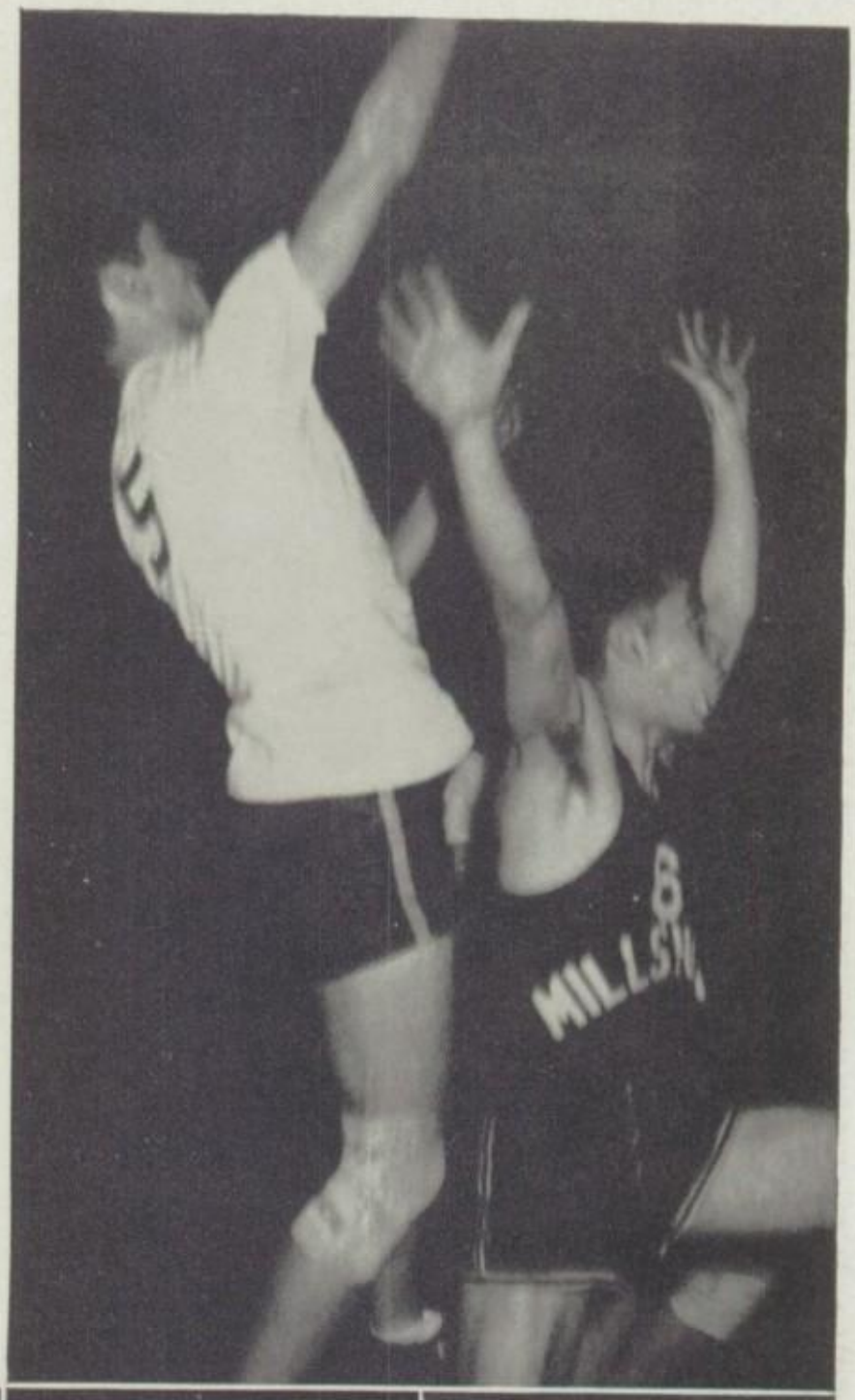
Shytle

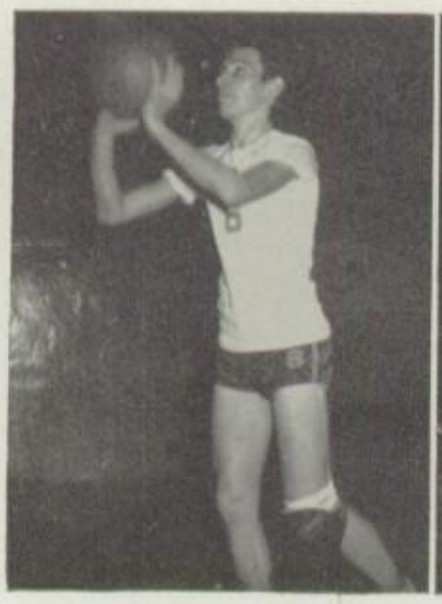
Carter

Basketball

Due to the fact that the LEXICON went to press before the basketball season was completed, we are unable to give the scores and final standings in the South Piedmont Conference. However, in the early games, the Jackets have looked impressive and had a very good chance of capturing the Conference championship.

With only one starter from last year's quintet, the Jackets, coached by Harold Bowen, have developed into an excellent combination.





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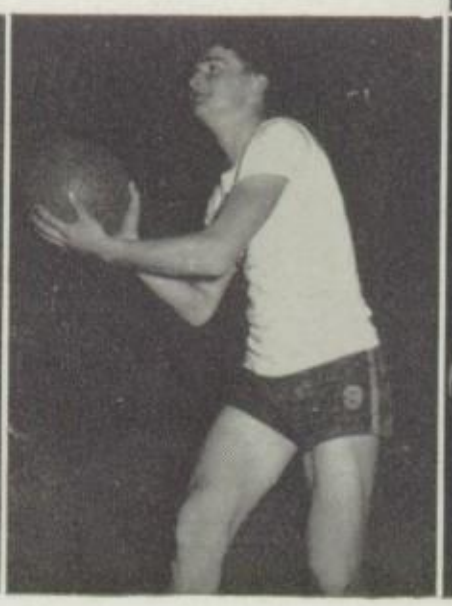

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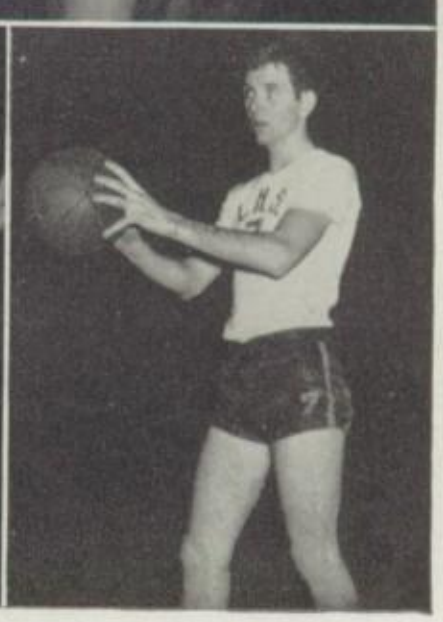

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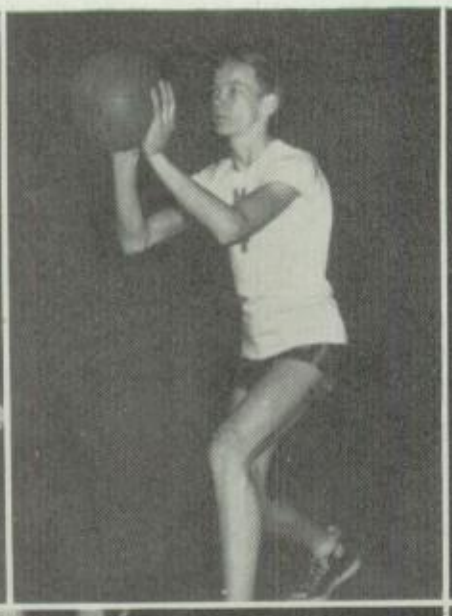

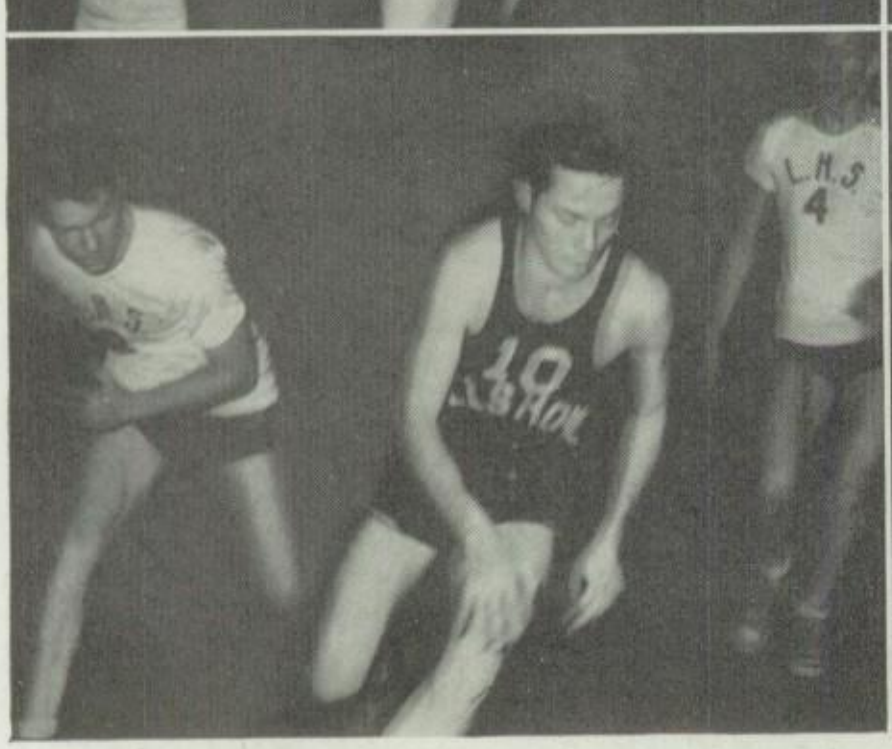

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Jan. 25—Statesville
Jan. 28—Barium Springs
Feb. 2—Thomasville
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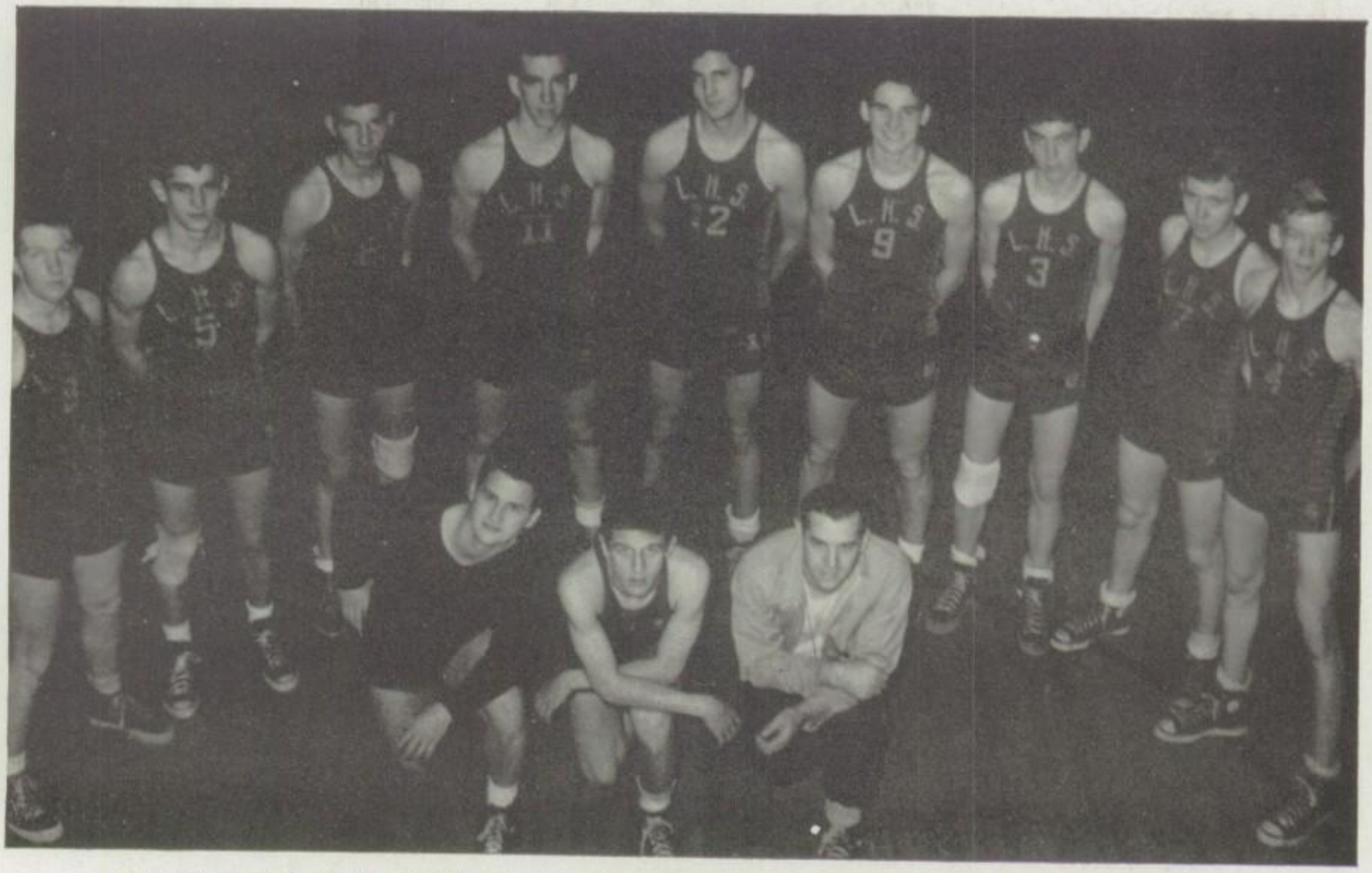
BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



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Back row: Redwine, Carter, Morris, Crow, Phillips, Craver, Shytle, Bishop, Sink.

Front row: Captains—Snellings, Sink, Kinney.
Back row: Truell, B. Leonard, E. Leonard, Hedrick, Osborne, Bruton, Carpenter, McCulloch, Russell, Brown, and Miss Stephenson, Coach.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

L. H. S. 1948 Baseball Team

First row, left to right: Clark, Phillips, Cook, Eanes, P. McCrary, Carter, Price. *Second row:* D. Leonard, Crow, Everhart, Peeler, Calloway, Smith, C. McCrary. *Third row:* Manager Craver, Coach Gaddy, Simerson, R. Leonard, Crotts, Rodgers, Burkhart, Manager B. Leonard.

L. H. S. BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1948

L. H. S. 1	Salisbury	11	L. H. S. 2	Spencer	9
L. H. S. 11	Statesville	1	L. H. S. 10	Thomasville	11
L. H. S. 5	Salisbury	4	L. H. S. 1	Thomas Jefferson	14
L. H. S. 24	Albemarle	2	L. H. S. 9	Spencer	8
L. H. S. 4	Thomas Jefferson Roanoke, Va.	3	L. H. S. 3	Reynolds	6
			L. H. S. 1	Kannapolis	11
L. H. S. 10	Thomasville	7	L. H. S. 3	Reynolds	6
L. H. S. 7	Albemarle	3	L. H. S. 5	Kannapolis	6

Left to right: Peggy Costner, Nancy Swing, "Teeny" Redwine, Carolyn Koonts, Jane Strelitz, Jean Rollins, "Mike" Siceloff, Chief, Amelia Brown, and Joanne Koonts.

The Cheerleaders

What's a school without spirit? Our cheerleaders have really pepped us up with plenty this year!

We had more cheerleaders this past season than ever before. The new ones elected were Amelia Brown, Peggy Costner, Carolyn Koonts, Nancy Swing, and "Teeny" Redwine.

Our cheerleaders did a grand job, and they have really proved their worth. Among the many activities which they undertook this year was that of sponsoring a school dance after each football game, which really proved successful. Also they have given us some of the best pep meetings ever to be held which will be among our most treasured memories.

Activities

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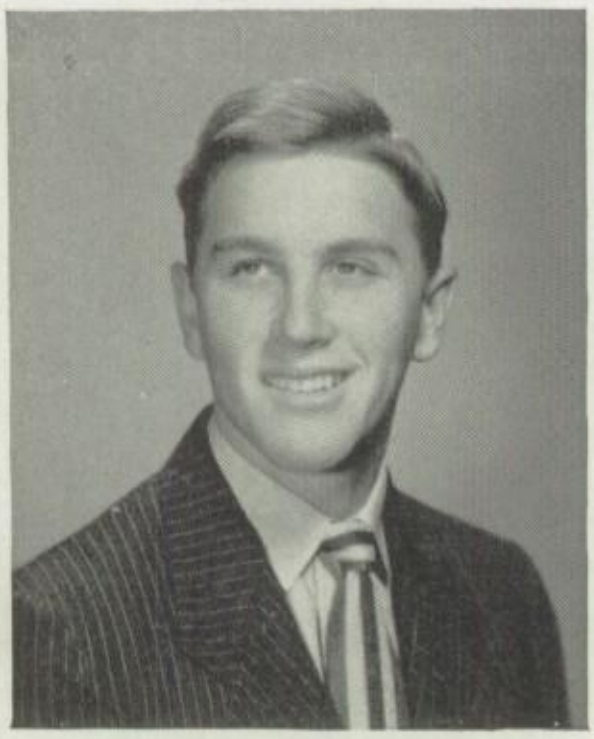
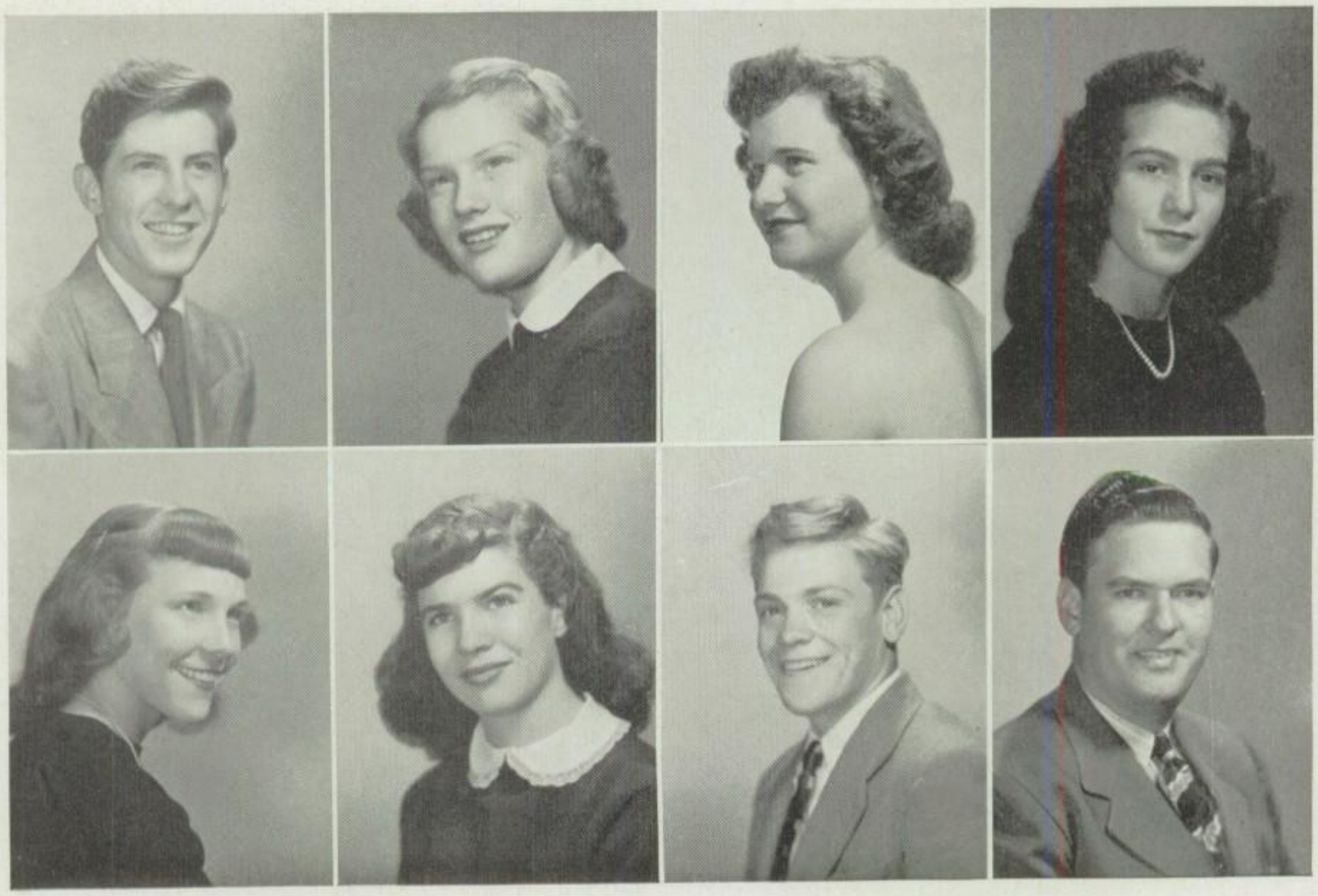


BOB GOINS
President of Student Body

Student Council Officers

Ross Ritchie.....*Vice-President*
"Teeny" Redwine.....*Secretary*
Sarah Tussey.....*Treasurer*
Mary Dean Hedrick.....*Storekeeper*
Jo Ann Perrell.....*Assistant*
Janet Brown.....*Assistant*
Carlton Everhart.....*Assistant*
Mr. Theodore Leonard.....*Adviser*



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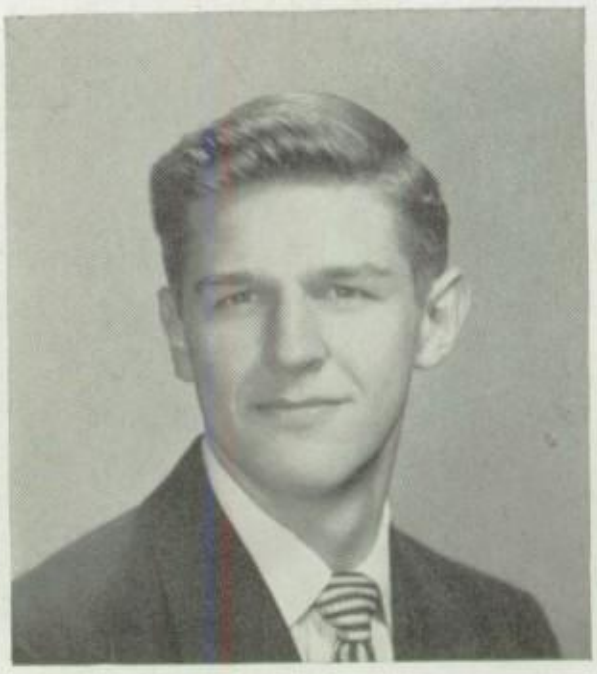
Student Council

Under the capable and serious leadership of Bob Goins, the Student Council has been very active and influential this year. Two delegates were sent to Henderson to attend the North Carolina State Student Council Convention.

Some of the most important projects that the council has undertaken this year are the following: operating a better school store containing more school supplies and a larger recreational room for the students; maintaining some type of entertainment at all times; sponsoring a larger and better clean-up campaign around school, exterior and interior; making the school constitution more efficient and stronger; and making the Student Council one of the most efficient organizations in Lexington High School. Under the direction of Mr. Theodore Leonard, faculty adviser, the Student Council has met with one of the most successful years in the history of Lexington High School.

JANE STRELITZ
Editor-in-Chief

J. L. PEELER
Business Manager



The 1949 Lexicon

After nine months of measuring pages to see if the cuts would fit, thinking of new features, writing up the sports and activities, or getting ads, we endeavor to offer you an enduring memorial to your high school days, the 1949 LEXICON.

The greatest credit, of course, goes to Jane Strelitz our most efficient editor-in-chief, without whose superior ability this annual could not have been produced, and also to J. L. Peeler, our "magnificent" business manager. Also to those on the editorial staff who worked faithfully until the final dummy went to press. They were Ang Lindsey, assistant editor; Caroline Swing, senior editor; Jean Rollins, feature editor; Jim Dillon, sports editor; Barbara Ritchie, club editor; and Barbara DeLapp, "assistant" just learning the trade, and Jean Lohr, art editor.

Our business staff was composed of Ross Ritchie, Bob Goins, Jo Ann Perrell, Mary Dean Hedrick, and Ralph Craver, business assistants. Juanita Smith served as our capable subscription manager, and Sarah Tussey our untiring typist, and last, but not least, Clement Hargrave, photographer, and Miss Frances Sugg, our adviser, under whose leadership and guidance we were able to produce a better annual.

1. Ye ed. and her most capable. 2. Honest, they don't do this all the time. 3. Mighty good, "Clem," mighty good! 4. And I mean dependable, too!! 5. Our best yet! 6. . . . but most the time they're serious!! 7. Think! Think! . . . and think some more. 8. Time out for discussion. 9. Just one of their few spare moments!! 10. Just working away!!

Beat Barium Tonight!

LISTEN TO LENOIR

THE LEXHIPEP

AND BEAT BARIUM

XXVI LEXINGTON, OCTOBER 22, 1948 No. 1

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..., September 23, the student... ...Lexington High School assembled in the auditorium for the first assembly program of the year. Bob Goins, student president, introduced Miss Edna Earl Poyner, new city Bible teacher, who had charge of the devotional. Her main thought was "... ...in vain unless we tak... ...ives.

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Rev. Odell Leonard, Guest Speaker

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... part of the ... ...y from the fi... ...information to ...al and piano s... ...nd several mone... ...by guest stars a... ...The Legionnaires, ... of Paul Dieffenba... ...ey, Howard Marley ... ...Wagner and Miss Ruth Walser at the piano, rendered several delightful numbers for the enjoyment of the audience. Jimmy Tussey, an L. H. S. student, gave a ... ...angement of "Molaqu... Miss Lena Davis, yo...

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... director of the ... ...hurch, brough... ...o the audien... ..., "Little Red Ri... ...mmy's First Picture ... Ruth Walser at the piano ... Joe Hooks at the drums gave two selected tunes. A surprise to the audience was the appearance of Jack Everhart from Pilot High School and Ann Davis from Thomasville High ... special guests on the prog... ...played several boogie ... ...accompanied by J... ...g "Sentimental ... ...is the Hour". ... ...re "The Three ... ...e drums, Jimm... ..., and Jimmy ... who gave their ... "Sugar Blues," ... ...e You'll Be There. ...EXHIPEP Drive ... ...ome room was urg... To encourage this a fr... offered to all home rooms going 100%, and the picture of the first homeroom going 100% paid was to appear in the next edition of the LEXHIPEP. Miss Janie Manning's ... won the distinction in ten min... ...ter the drive started.

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...his year's fac... ...ed ...t new teachers ... ...een ...ar's teachers, Lex... ...High ...rest assured that this ... ...be one of the best years in the history of the school. Mr. C. E. Wike is back and certainly has things r...ning smoothly. This is the ... ...of several months of har... ...ny headaches on his ... ...y ...fice secretary, M... ...Mr. Harold Bo... ...e the latter ... ...hing along ...s, the foot... ...from Cat... ... degree ...des coachin... ...th grade an... ...has been in the ... and is now enter... ... year of coaching. ...is home, but he reside... now.

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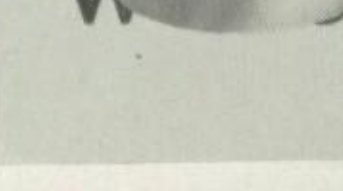

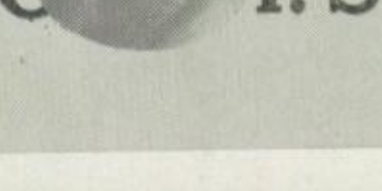

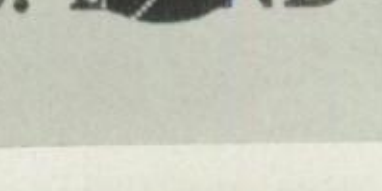

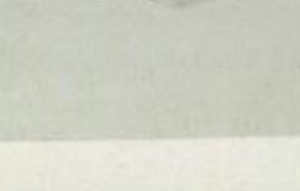

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Lexhipep

Lexington High School's monthly publication, the *Lexhipep*, now in its twenty-sixth year, ranges in size from eight to sixteen pages, putting out special Christmas and Senior editions. The staff has the responsibility of publication, but contributions are accepted from any student in the high school. The *Lexhipep* has a circulation of nine-hundred, and exchanges papers with over fifty other schools.

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First row, left to right: Beck, Calloway, Carter, Clark, Craver, Crow, Dillon. *Second row:* Dobey, Eanes, Evans, Foster, Goins, Gordon, Harris. *Third row:* Kepley, Lindsey, B. Leonard, C. Leonard, McBride, Peeler, Phillips. *Fourth row:* Redwine, Ritchie, Timberlake, D. Thomason, J. Thomason, Wood, Bowen.

Hi-Y Club

RALPH CRAVER.....*President*
ANG LINDSEY.....*Vice-President*
MARVIN CROW.....*Secretary*
JIM DILLON.....*Treasurer*

Paddles, white uniforms, "Yes sir," and "Shoe shine, mister," marked one of the toughest of all our high school initiations. So it was that a week of the hardest initiations were over, and the new members were finally in.

One of the highlights of the year was the Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Hayride, sponsored annually by the two organizations. This year the Hi-Y published the largest Homecoming Bulletins than ever before. Many other worth-while projects were undertaken this year by this fine all boy organization, being under the capable and successful leadership of Coach Harold Bowen.

First row, left to right: Bafford, Bates, Blackwelder, Coggins, Costner, Cross, Dowtin. *Second row:* Fullbright, Hooper, C. Koonts, J. Koonts, N. Koonts, Lohr, Lopp. *Third row:* Nance, Ritchie, Rollins, Saunders, Siceloff, Smith, Strelitz. *Fourth row:* Story, Swing, Tussey, Wilson, Hill, McCrary.

Tri-Hi-Y

CAROLINE SWING.....*President*
PATSY NANCE.....*Vice-President*
JEAN ROLLINS.....*Secretary*
SARAH TUSSEY.....*Treasurer*

This year the Tri-Hi-Y has proved itself one of the most outstanding clubs of Lexington High School. The club has taken a deep interest in the high school and its future leaders by printing a handbook to give to the up-coming freshman class. It also presented to the high school one of the most impressive assembly programs given this year, the traditional coronation of the king and queen of L.H.S. Much appreciation is extended to this club and its capable and successful leaders, Caroline Swing, president, Miss Flayree Hill and Miss Betty McCrary, faculty advisers.

First row, left to right: Bafford, Coggins, Craver, Foster, *Second row:* Koonts, Smith, Strelitz, Manning.

National Honor Society

OLIVIA COGGINS.....*President*
ROBERTA BAFFORD.....*Vice-President*
JOANNE KOONTS.....*Secretary*
RALPH CRAVER.....*Treasurer*

With its traditionally beautiful ceremony, the National Honor Society inducted four deserving seniors and four juniors not pictured above on December 2, 1948. Those tapped had reason to rejoice, however, for they received one of the greatest honors which our high school affords.

A high decree of success marked all the undertakings of the society this past year. Making these achievements possible were faculty adviser, Miss Janie Manning, and president, Olivia Coggins.

Every six weeks a trophy is given to the eighth grade class having the most A's; and also an attendance banner to the one room in school with the highest attendance average.

Climaxing the activities of the Honor Society this year was the eagerly anticipated Scholarship Medal, which is presented to the student with the highest scholastic average in the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades.

First row, left to right: Bafford, Coggins, Craver, Koonts, Peeler. *Second row:* Ritchie, Rollins, Smith, Strelitz, Swing. *Third row:* Wilson, Hedrick, Sugg.

Quill and Scroll

OFFICERS

JUANITA SMITH.....*President* CAROLINE SWING.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

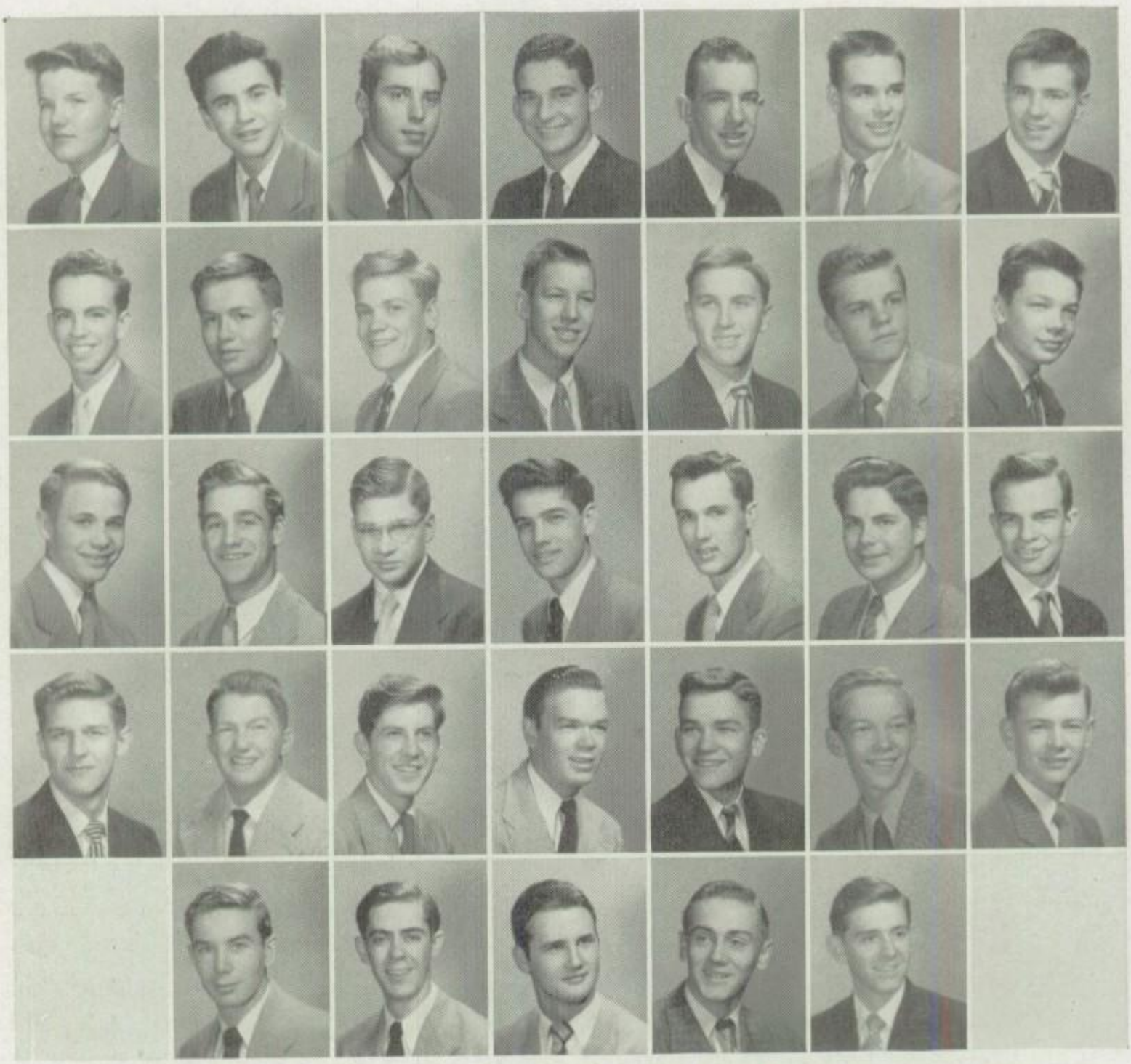
Feeds, parties, and many interesting programs were on the agenda for the Quill and Scroll this year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Ottis Hedrick and Miss Frances Sugg, the club advisers, the Quill and Scroll headed many worthwhile projects, and activities.

This year the Quill and Scroll sponsored a faculty-student basketball game which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The project undertaken this year by the society was that of purchasing a new trophy case, and mending and replacing all old school trophies.

Also a one-act play was produced by the Quill and Scroll. New members were taken in second semester.

The Quill and Scroll is a literary organization. The qualifications for membership are based on five items: one must be either a Junior or a Senior; one must be in the upper third of his class scholastically; he must have done superior work in writing or editing; he must be recommended by the advisers and approved by the executive secretary of the society.



First row, left to right: Bafford, Beck, Clodfelter, Craver, Crow, Crotts, Dillon. *Second row:* Evans, Earl Everhart, Carlton Everhart, Foster, Goins, Hargrave, Harris. *Third row:* Hill, King, Kirkman, Bobby Leonard, Carroll Leonard, Curtis Leonard, Lindsey. *Fourth row:* Peeler, Redwine, Ritchie, Sheets, Bob Sink, Herbert Sink, Sutton. *Fifth row:* Timberlake, Thomason, White, Wood, Bill Yarbrough.

Key Club

RALPH CRAVER.....*President*
J. L. PEELER.....*Vice-President*
BOB SINK.....*Secretary*
BOB CLODFELTER.....*Treasurer*

The youngest spoke in the wheel of activities is the newly organized Key Club, which is a club of service. The members learn to serve unselfishly the faculty, fellow students, and the school. The aim of the club is building better communities. It was founded by the Kiwanis Club, and is ably guided and directed by Mr. Buck Young, adult adviser.

Dinner meetings are held every Monday night at the Methodist Hut, at which time a feast is enjoyed by all. During the Christmas holidays a ladies night was held at the Country Club, which was one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

Many projects were undertaken among which were: selling football bulletins for the Dairy Bowl game; selling concessions at other games; sponsoring a booth at the county fair; selling Christmas trees; and sponsoring a Mother and Father Banquet.

Hats off to you, Key Clubbers! You are a fine organization, and you certainly deserve the best.

National Beta Club

OFFICERS

RALPH CRAVER ..... *President*
JUANITA SMITH ..... *Vice-President*
JEAN ROLLINS ..... *Secretary*
JOANNE KOONTS ..... *Treasurer*

This year, numerous worthwhile projects were undertaken by the National Beta Club of Lexington High School. The new members were chosen and installed in an impressive ceremony in January, at which time Superintendent L. E. Andrews, a founder of the North Carolina Beta Club, administered the oath to the new members.

The Beta Club is a non-secret, leadership, and service club for high school students in America. The purpose of the organization is to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement, to cultivate leadership qualities, to reward merit, and to encourage and assist the continuation of high school students' education after graduation.

First row, left to right: Hooper, Wilson, Coggins, Smith, Ritchie, Rollins, Strelitz, Koonts, Tussey, Swing. *Second row:* Cross, Lindsey, Redwine, Peeler, Crow, Clodfelter, Craver, Ritchie, Koonts.

Members: Carter, Gambrell, Gordon, McCrary, Roberson, Leonard, Blackwelder, Coggins, Costner, Disher, Everhart, Everhart, Foster, Koonts, Koonts, Siceloff, Sink, Thomason, Williamson, Mrs. Fred B. Lewis, *Adviser.*

Dramatics Club

RONNIE GORDON.....*President*

ROXANNE DISHER.....*Vice-President*

NANCY THOMASON.....*Secretary*

OLIVIA COGGINS.....*Treasurer*

The Dramatics Club's membership is made up of all students enrolled in the Dramatics Class. The classwork of the club is divided into two parts: speech study and play production. The club took part in various programs during the year and presented several one act plays in assembly. The aim of the club is to create throughout the school high standards of dramatic appreciation.

Future Homemakers of America

SARAH TUSSEY ..... *President*
JANE NELSON ..... *Vice-President*
PATSY NANCE ..... *Secretary*
MARGARET HINSON ..... *Treasurer*
MRS. THEODORE LEONARD ..... *Adviser*

This year the main projects of the Future Homemakers of America were the buying of dinnette suits for the home economics department, contribution to the State Camp Fund, and the participation in the World Christmas Festival.

PURPOSES

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

Latin Club

CORKY KING.....*President*

JANET BROWN.....*Vice-President*

AMELIA BROWN.....*Secretary*

"TEENY" REDWINE.....*Treasurer*

MISS LILLIAN JONES.....*Adviser*

Regular club meetings, boxes for overseas relief, and a successful Roman banquet were the main activities of the Latin Club this year. The new members were initiated in November with some forty-four students taken in.

Members: Honeycutt, Jenkins, Lord, Leonard, McCrary, Sink, Roberson, Tussey, Bailey, Bailey, Biesecker, Bumgarner, Carpenter, Conrad, Coppley, Edwards, Everhart, Everhart, Everhart, Foster, Fox, Gosnell, Hodges, Honeycutt, Hutchins, Johnson, Kearns, Kepley, Kepley, Meacham, Miller, Owens, Leonard, Philpott, Russell, Saunders, Shirley, Tussey, Shoaf, Swing, Tussey, Whitt, Williams, Williamson, Wooten, Young, Young, Young, Younts, Thomason, Miss Jean Brooks, adviser.

Glee Club

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The Glee Club affords one of our most lasting sources of enjoyment and tradition. We owe to them a debt of gratitude for their faithfulness and for the two programs that they have presented us this year, the Christmas pageant and Easter program.

Under the capable direction of Miss Jean Brooks, this has been a highly successful year for the Lexington High School Glee Club.

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The Basketball Club

Of all our clubs, the girls' basketball club is the youngest and most newly organized. The club is formed for the purpose of promoting interest in basketball. Meetings are held monthly in the high school gym.

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1. Candidates for Miss America!!! 2. Mademoiselle Pugh! 3. Waitin' on the bench—. 4. Slap Happy!! 5. Sloppin' the pigs? 6. Old Mother Hubbard!! 7. I been sick! 8. Our Peg! 9. "Clem" Hargrave, Esq. hard at work?? 10. All wet???

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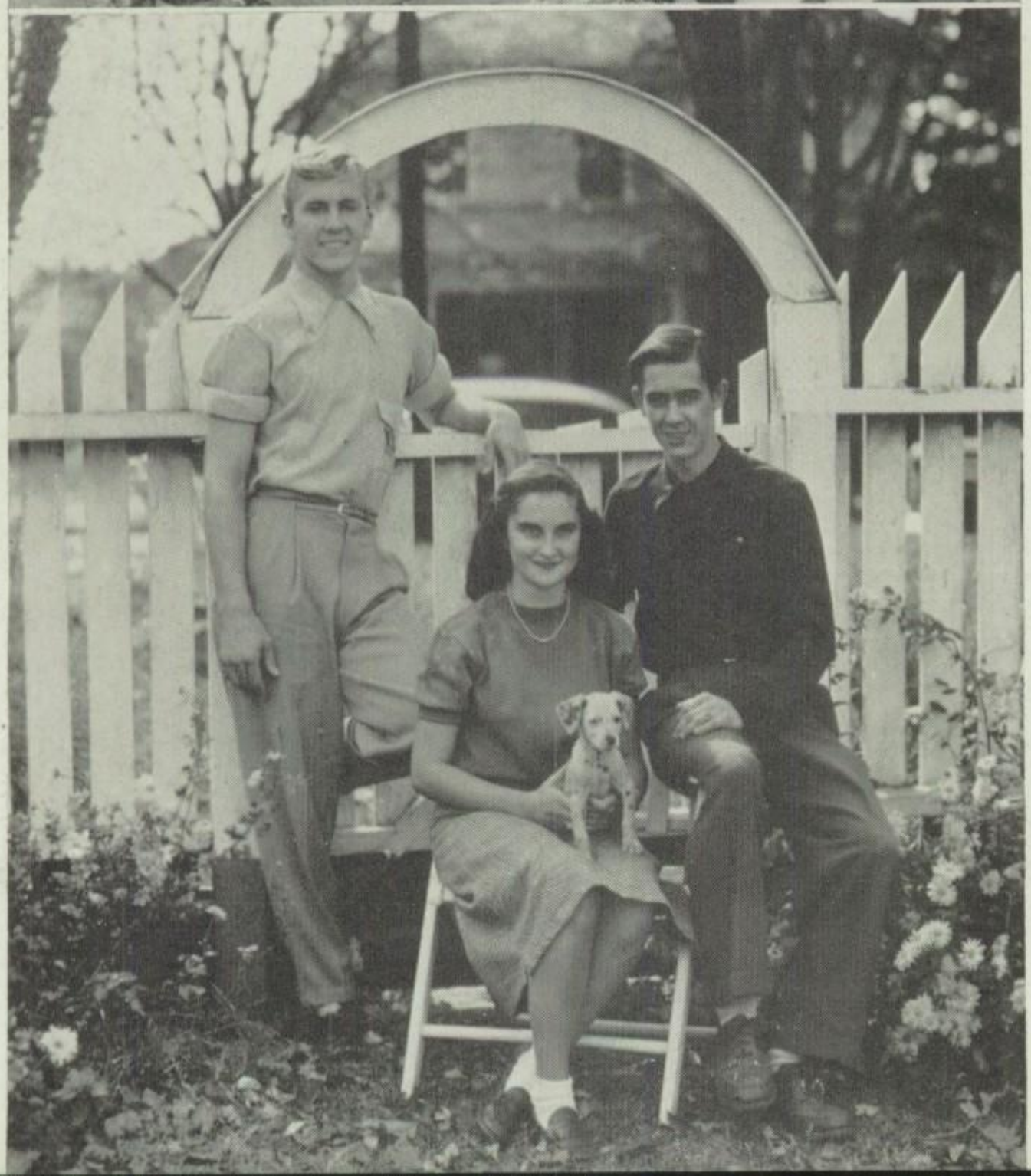

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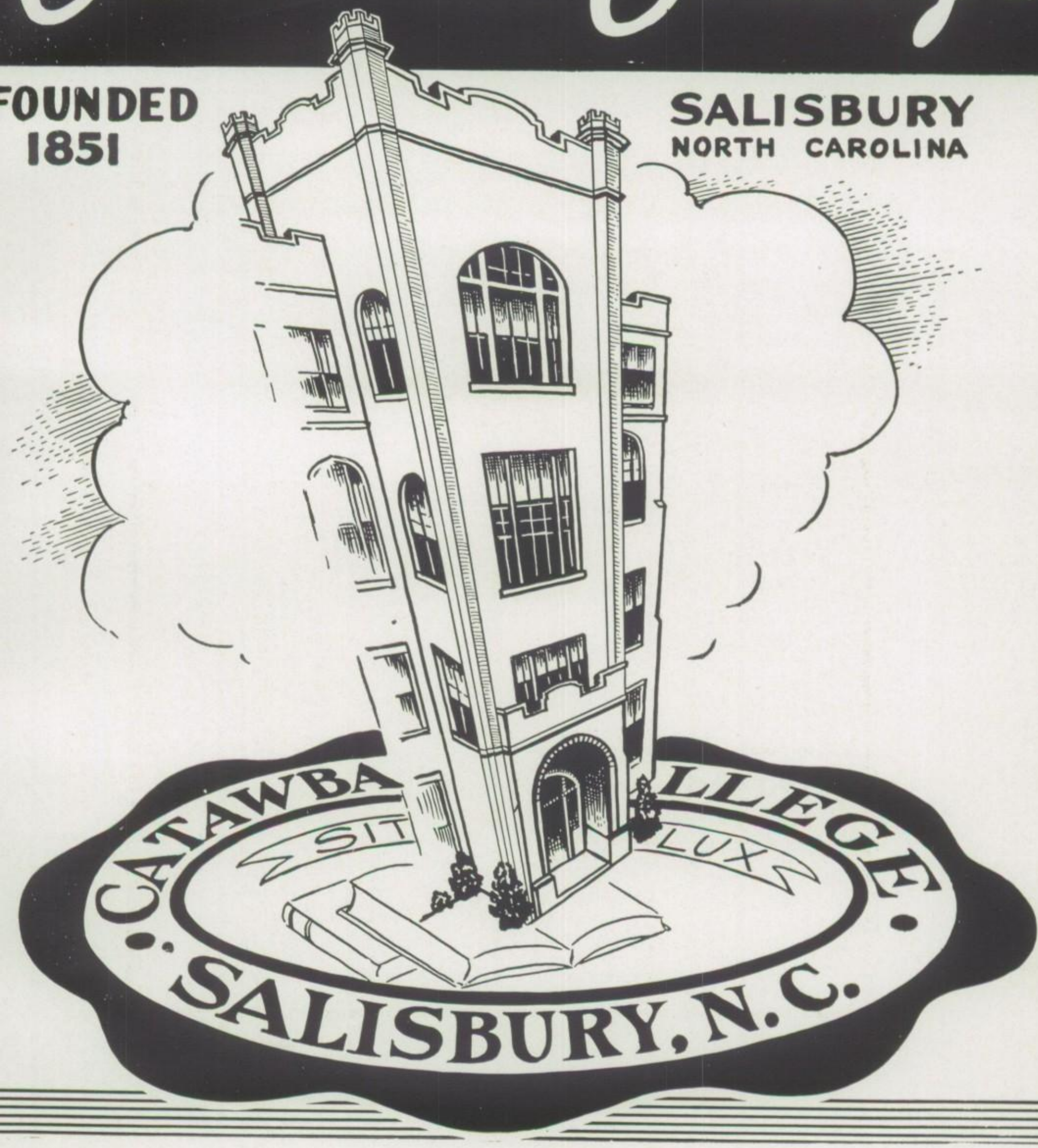

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